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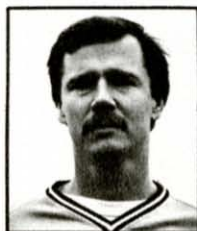
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'83 Hilltopper Baseball



BRIAN DAY



COACH MURRIE



RALPH ANTONE



CRAIG MARTIN

**Western
Kentucky
University**

1982 Results

Overall Record: 37-10 (.787)

OVC South Division: 11-3 (.786), Champion

Date	Opponent	Results	Pitcher/Record	Save
3/6	@Georgia Tech	L 5- 8	Cam Walker/0-1	
3/7	@Georgia Tech	W 6- 3	Doug Metz/1-0	
3/9	@Alabama	W 9- 4	Greg Raymer/1-0	
3/10	@Alabama	W 5- 2	Cam Walker/1-1	Kevin Benzing
3/12	ST. XAVIER (III.)	W 3- 0	Doug Metz/2-0+	
	ST. XAVIER (III.)	W 6- 1	Craig Martin/1-0+	
3/13	ST. XAVIER (III.)	L 6- 9	Wade Janssen/0-1	
3/14	INDIANA	W 9- 1	Dave Delello/1-0+	
3/17	INDIANA-SOUTHEAST	W 10- 0	Cam Walker/2-1	Doug Metz
	INDIANA-SOUTHEAST	W 7- 0	Greg Raymer/2-0	
3/19	CLEVELAND STATE	W 2- 0#	Kevin Benzing/1-0	
3/20	INDIANA STATE	L 4- 8	Cam Walker/2-2	
	INDIANA STATE	W 7- 6	Greg Raymer/3-0	Doug Metz
3/21	INDIANA ST-EVANSVILLE	W 11- 3	Dave Delello/2-0+	
	INDIANA ST-EVANSVILLE	W 12- 3%	Jeff Fletcher/1-0	Jim Hess
3/23	@Evansville	L 5- 6	Craig Martin/1-1	
	@Evansville	W 9- 1	Doug Metz/3-0	Jim Hess
3/26	AURORA COLLEGE	W 12- 0	Greg Raymer/4-0+	
	AURORA COLLEGE	W 16- 4	Cam Walker/3-2	
3/27	AURORA COLLEGE	W 6- 3	Dave Delello/3-0	Kevin Benzing
	AURORA COLLEGE	W 16- 2	Wade Janssen/1-1	
3/28	GRAND VALLEY STATE	L 7- 8	Jim Hess/0-1	
3/29	@Louisville	W 12- 2	Doug Metz/4-0+	
	@Louisville	W 9- 7	Jim Hess/1-1	Kevin Benzing
4/1	AUSTIN PEAY*	W 6- 5	Kevin Benzing/2-0	
	AUSTIN PEAY*	W 4- 3##	Cam Walker/4-2+	
4/3	@Tennessee Tech*	W 19- 0	Craig Martin/2-1	
	@Tennessee Tech*	W 9- 4	Dave Delello/4-0	Doug Metz
4-7	@Middle Tennessee*	W 5- 2	Cam Walker/5-2+	
	@Middle Tennessee*	L 1- 5	Greg Raymer/4-1	
4/10	TENNESSEE TECH*	W 3- 0	Craig Martin/3-1+	
	TENNESSEE TECH*	L 4- 5	Dave Delello/4-1	
4/12	@Kentucky Wesleyan	W 7- 3	Cam Walker/6-2+	
	@Kentucky Wesleyan	W 20- 0	Greg Raymer/5-1+\$	
4/13	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	W 13- 2	Wade Janssen/2-1	
	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	W 3- 2	Jim Hess/2-1	
4/15	@Murray State*	W 9- 5	Craig Martin/4-1	
	@Murray State*	W 6- 5	Doug Metz/5-0	
4/18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	L 0- 3	Cam Walker/6-3	
	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	W 5- 4	Jim Hess/3-1	
4/21	@Austin Peay*	W 7- 0	Craig Martin/5-1+\$	
	@Austin Peay*	W 2- 1	Dave Delello/5-1	Jim Hess
4/23	TENNESSEE STATE	W 16- 3	Cam Walker/7-3	
OVC TOURNAMENT, Denes Field, Bowling Green, Ky. (all 9 innings)				
4/30	MOREHEAD STATE	L 5- 6	Craig Martin/5-2	
5/1	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 6- 3	Jim Hess/4-1	
	MOREHEAD STATE	W 9- 4	Cam Walker/8-3	
5/2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L 6- 9	Dave Delello/5-2	

*Ohio Valley Conference South Division doubleheader

11 innings; ## 8 innings; + Complete game; \$ No-hitter

% Joel Murrie's 100th victory as WKU Head Coach Home games in ALL CAPS

Extra inning games: WKU 2, Opponents 0

Score by Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	—	Total
WKU	52	35	69	57	59	48	27	3	7	0	2	—	359
Opponents	21	22	20	14	33	14	13	11	7	0	0	—	155

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Gary Dreher	10
Joe Garafola	10
Dave Gay	11
Steve Graham	11
Van Isler	11
Wade Janssen	11
Eddie Jent	12
Ron Lighthiser	12
Stan Lively	12
Matt Logic	12
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Western Kentucky

Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 12,800

President: Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

Head Coach: Joel Murrie

Alma Mater: Florida '75

Collegiate Record: 125-41 (3 yrs)

Record at WKU: 125-41 (3 yrs)

Office: (502) 745-3347

Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Hill (Newberry '82)

Mark Line (Ersine '77)

Fred Tremalgia (Stetson '77)

Athletic Director: John Oldham

Coordinator of Men's Athletics:

Jim Richards

Coordinator of Women's Athletics:

Pam Herriford

Trainer: Ron Dunn

Assistant Trainers: Bill Edwards

Renee Roden

Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin

Dr. Jerry Martin

SID: Paul Just

Office: (502) 745-4295

Home: (502) 781-4852

Graduate Assistant: Bob Cefalo

Home: (502) 781-2804

Home Facility: Nick Denes Field

Colors: Red and White

'82 Record: 37-10

All-Time Record: 726-531-14 (.577)

Conference: Sun Belt Conference,

West Division

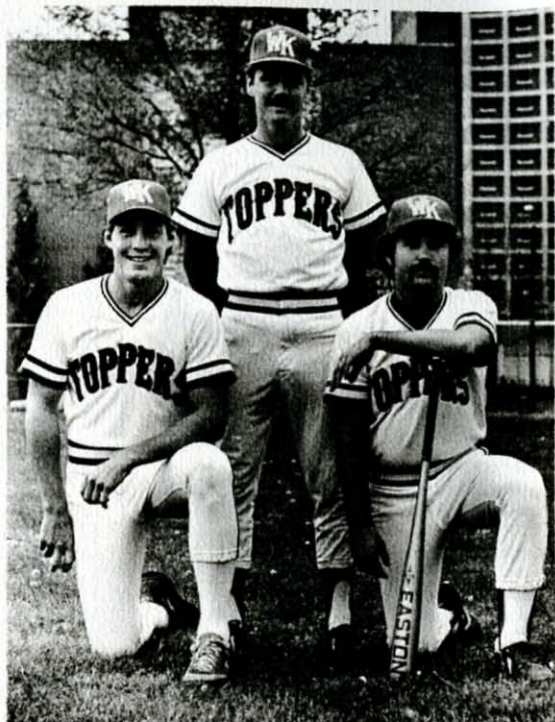
Lettermen Lost: 8

Lettermen Returning: 13

Starters Lost/Returning: 3/6



1983 Outlook



Coach Joel Murrie poses with two of the captains of his '83 Hilltoppers — seniors Craig Martin (left) and Brian Day. The team's third captain is Ralph Antone.

Despite losing six key players via the graduation route and two more to the pro ranks, Western Kentucky University will return the nucleus of what could be Coach Joel Murrie's best team ever as the 'Toppers embark on their first season in the Sun Belt Conference.

Murrie will welcome 13 lettermen from last year's 37-10 squad, which he must blend with a bumper crop of incoming freshmen and JuCo transfers, if Western is to challenge in the Sun Belt's tough West Division.

Once again expected to lead the 'Topper offense is senior All-American candidate Ralph Antone. The 6-2, McMurray, Pa., native enters his final year at Western with a total of 40 home runs and a career batting average of .365. Last year, Antone won the Ohio Valley Conference's Triple Crown (.411, 17 HRs, 56 RBIs), and was named to the All-South Region team for the second time.

Also back from the 1982 team that compiled a batting average of .341 (sixth best in the nation) are senior shortstop Jim Rathbun (.359, 8 HRs, 38 RBIs), designated hitter Brian Day (.340), rightfielder Ron Lightheiser (.330, 5 HRs) and second baseman Joe Garafola (.328, 2 HRs, 26 RBIs).

Other expected to see considerable playing time are Gary Dreher (.263), Van Isler (.293), Matt Logic (.500) and Mark DeRuzzo (.538).

The pitching staff has suffered most from personnel losses, including the entire bullpen crew that helped the 'Toppers finish eighth in the nation with an ERA of 3.02.

Back to lead the way in '83 is senior righthander Craig Martin, who had a 5-2 mark and an ERA of 3.28 last spring.

In addition to Martin, Western has two junior fireballers, Dave Delello and Wade Janssen, back to add depth to the mound crew. Delello finished at 5-2 with an ERA of 3.18, while Janssen, bothered by a knee injury, was 2-1.

However, much of the excitement in the Western camp is being caused by a crop of top quality new people.

Two JuCo transfers — outfielder Dan Magnuson and first baseman John Britt — may figure heavily in Murrie's plans.

Magnuson has exceptional power from the right side of the plate, while Britt is a long-ball threat from the left side. Both excel when it comes to defense.

But, perhaps Murrie's biggest coup was the signing of two of the top prep hurlers in New Jersey. Mike Spearnock and Greg Bartek arrive as freshmen with the skills and the poise to challenge immediately for starting berths in the pitching rotation. Spearnock is a southpaw with a wicked fork ball, and Bartek is a flame throwing righty.



The '83 Hilltoppers



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Athletic Staff Directory

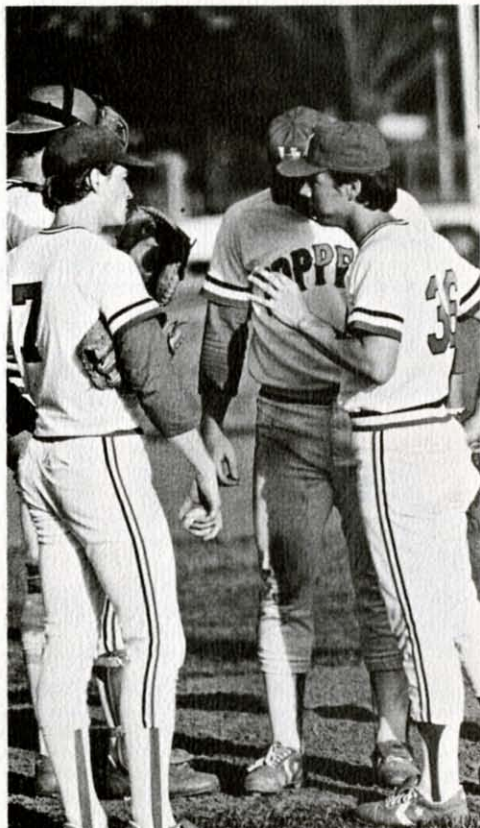
<i>Position — Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>(Area 502)</i>
	<i>Office</i>	<i>Home</i>
Athletic Committee Chairman — Dr. John Minton	745-2434	842-7997
Athletic Director — John Oldham	745-3542	843-8793
Coordinator of Men's Athletics — Jim Richards	745-3542	843-1220
Coordinator of Women's Athletics — Pam Herriford	745-3542	781-9743
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Basketball (Men), Head Coach — Clem Haskins	745-2131	782-1921
Assistant — Ray Hite	745-2131	781-0848
Assistant — Dwane Casey	745-2131	781-9930
Secretary — Ann Handy	745-2131	
Basketball (Women), Head Coach — Paul Sanderford	745-3542	842-1796
Assistant — Cristy Earnhardt	745-3542	
Football, Head Coach — Jimmy Feix	745-2984	843-9635
Assistant Head Coach — Butch Gilbert	745-2984	781-2944
Assistant — Clarence "Stumpy" Baker	745-2984	842-6060
Assistant — Sam Clark	745-2984	843-2158
Assistant — Bill Hape	745-2984	842-6498
Assistant — Larry Walker	745-2984	781-2332
Secretary — Donna White	745-2984	
Golf (Men) — Jim Richards	745-3542	843-1220
Golf (Women) — Nancy Quarcelino	843-8256	842-2369
Hilltopper Hundred Club, Executive Director — Gary West	745-3542	843-4540
Secretary — Jo Rodgers	745-3542	
Riflery — SFC Gene Chaffins	745-4293	782-2444
Soccer — Neophytos Papaioannou	745-3542	781-1822
Sports Information Director — Paul Just	745-4295	781-4852
Secretary — Jennifer Douglas	745-4295	
Swimming — Bill Powell	745-3542	842-5120
Team Physicians — Dr. Bob Goodwin	782-7800	
Dr. Jerry Martin	842-6164	
Tennis (Men) — Jeff True	745-3347	782-7136
Tennis (Women) — Katy Tinius	745-3347	781-5774
Track and Cross Country — Dr. Curtiss Long	745-3347	782-9509
Trainer — Ron Dunn	745-2984	781-0385
Assistant — Bill Edwards	745-2984	843-1063
Assistant — Renee Roden	745-2984	842-1339
Volleyball — Dr. Charlie Daniel	745-3347	782-9877

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University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton, Chairman; Dr. Livingston Alexander; William Bivin; Dr. Elsie Dotson; Dr. Thomas Dunn; Janice Gibson; Dr. Peggy Keck; Harry Largent; Owen Lawson; John Oldham; Tim Riley; Dr. Faye Robinson; Dr. John Scarborough; Becky Wood.



Head Coach Joel Murrie



Joel Murrie enters his fourth year as head coach at Western Kentucky University, and during his tenure, he has guided the Hilltoppers to three of the most successful seasons in the school's history.

In his rookie campaign, Murrie led the Hilltoppers to the 1980 Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament baseball championships; helped Western to its finest record ever, 47-13; and watched his talented group finish as runners-up to Florida State in the NCAA South Region tournament.

For his efforts in 1980, Murrie was named Coach-of-the-Year in both the OVC and in the NCAA South District.

In 1981, the Hilltoppers finished 41-18 and captured the OVC Northern Division championship, while last year's squad ended at 37-10 and claimed the OVC Southern Division crown.

In other words, Murrie, only 29, has a career record at Western of 125 wins against only 41 losses for a winning percentage of .753.

Despite his youth, Murrie had outstanding experience as both a baseball player and coach before coming to "the Hill" as a graduate assistant in 1978.

He started his collegiate playing career at Chipola (Fla.) Junior College, which was ranked fifth nationally when Murrie was a sophomore. He concluded his playing career at the University of Florida, where he was a two-year starter and leadoff hitter for the powerful Gators.

His coaching career began at Crestview (Fla.) High School, where he spent two years (1976-77) and compiled an impressive 37-12 record.

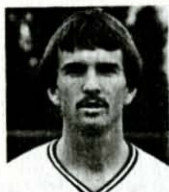
As a Topper graduate assistant, Murrie was instrumental in recruiting some of the club's top players.

Murrie, one of the nation's youngest coaches, credits some of the coaches he has played for, and worked under, as being the reason for his quick ascent to the head job at Western.

"I have been fortunate to have been associated with some of the nation's top coaches. People like Barry Shollenberger (Alabama), Jay Bergman (formerly of Florida) and Ellis Dungan (Chipola) have had a great effect on my coaching strategy and philosophy."

The Russell, III., native received his master's degree at Western and recently received the Specialist Degree in Education at WKU.

Murrie and his wife, Wanda, have one son, Jason, 2.



Mike Hill

Assistant Coach

Mike Hill is the youngest member of the Western coaching staff, joining the Toppers for the 1983 season at the age of 24.

He is a native of Orangeburg, S.C., and a 1982 graduate of Newberry (S.C.) College. He lettered two years as a shortstop and second baseman while at Newberry. As a junior, he was awarded the Hustle Award by his coaches.

Hill won letters in four sports during his prep playing days at Jefferson Davis Academy in Blackville, S.C., and has had previous coaching experience at the American Legion level.

His primary responsibility at WKU will be working with the infielders, as well as handling the first base coaching duties. Hill is also working on a master's degree in physical education at Western.



Mark Line

Assistant Coach

Mark Line joins the Western coaching staff after a brilliant career as the head man at Calhoun Academy in St. Matthews, S.C. His five-year record there was 89-35, and his teams captured the state championship in both 1979 and 1982, with the '82 squad finishing the year at 25-1.

Line is a 1977 graduate of Erskine (S.C.) College, where he garnered letters in baseball in each of his four seasons. He hit .336 as a junior centerfielder and was team captain his senior year.

As a prepster at St. Matthews High School, Line was a standout performer in baseball and basketball, earning All-Conference recognition in both sports.

Line is well-schooled in all aspects of the game, but he quickly made a strong impression on the Western outfielders with his thorough knowledge of the intricacies of solid outfield play. In addition to his coaching duties, he is pursuing a master's degree in physical education at WKU.



Fred Tremalgia

Assistant Coach

Fred Tremalgia joined the Western coaching staff this season, and immediately made his presence felt with his expert handling of a young, inexperienced pitching staff during the fall campaign.

Tremalgia possesses in-depth knowledge of the more technical aspects involved in the art of pitching; but, more important, he is a talented teacher.

He was the head baseball coach at Ledyard (Conn.) High School from 1979 until last spring. In addition, he was an assistant coach for the Hyannis Mets in the prestigious Cape Cod Collegiate Baseball League in 1979, where the Mets finished 38-8 and won the regular season and playoff crowns. He also coached in the Greater Hartford Twilight League in 1981.

Tremalgia is a 1977 graduate of Stetson, where he earned three letters as a pitcher before being sidelined with a shoulder injury. As a sophomore, he stopped Sun Belt Conference strongboy South Alabama, 2-1, with a four-hitter.

A master's degree candidate in physical education, he is married to the former Denise Gregg. The Tremalgias are both natives of Middletown, Conn.

The 1983 Rosters

Alphabetical

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
19	Ralph Antone***	C-DH	R/R	6-2	190	Sr.	McMurray, Pa. (Peters Township)
39	George Arnold	P	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Forest Hill)
45	Greg Bartek	P	R/R	6-3	200	Fr.	Succasunna, N.J. (Roxbury)
52	Dave Bierman	P	L/R	6-1	190	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Central)
34	John Britt	1B-OF	L/L	6-1	195	Jr.	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
41	Vince Broderick	P	R/L	6-4	210	Jr.	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
22	Brian Day**	2B-DH	R/R	5-10	165	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. (West)
54	Dave Delello**	P	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
5	Mark DeRuzzo*	SS-OF	R/R	6-1	167	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Louisville Eastern)
40	Pat DiPietro	P	R/R	6-2	200	Fr.	Pittstown, N.J. (North Hunterdon)
32	Gary Dreher*	OF	L/L	6-2	186	Sr.	Niles, Mich. (Niles)
9	Joe Garafola*	2B	R/R	5-8	160	Sr.	Greenlawn, N.Y. (John Glenn)
14	Dave Gay	OF	R/R	5-10	165	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
11	Steve Graham	2B	R/R	5-9	160	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
7	Van Isler*	OF-3B	R/R	5-10	179	Sr.	Brooksville, Fla. (Hernando)
16	Wade Janssen*	P	R/R	6-4	220	Jr.	Brush Prairie, Wash. (Prairie)
48	Eddie Jent	P	R/R	6-4	192	So.	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
20	Ron Lighthiser*	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Sr.	Largo, Fla. (Largo)
2	Stan Lively	C	S/R	5-9	165	Jr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla. (Gulf Breeze)
30	Matt Logic*	C-1B	R/R	6-2	215	So.	Racine, Wisc. (Washington Park)
25	David Lunsford	P	L/L	6-0	172	Fr.	Hartford, Ky. (Ohio County)
27	Dan Magnuson	OF	R/R	5-11	175	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill. (West)
49	Craig Martin***	P	R/R	6-2	189	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
10	Glendell Miller	OF	R/R	5-8	175	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Senior)
42	Dan Mosier*	C	R/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Lewis, Iowa (Griswald Community)
17	Todd Niva	P	L/L	6-0	170	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
44	Jeff Peterek	P	R/R	6-1	188	Jr.	Harbert, Mich. (River Valley)
8	Jim Rathbun*	SS	R/R	6-0	180	Sr.	Bartonville, Ill. (Limestone)
12	Gary Ribar	3B	R/R	6-0	185	So.	Monroeville, Pa. (Gateway)
37	Mike Spearnock	P	R/L	6-2	185	Fr.	Edison, N.J. (Edison)

The Coaches: Head Coach — 36 Joel Murrie

Assistant Coaches — 4 Mike Hill; 24 Mark Line; 15 Fred Tremalgia

*Indicates letters earned.

Numerical Roster

2 — Stan Lively, C	25 — David Lunsford, P
4 — Mike Hill, Assistant Coach	27 — Dan Magnuson, OF
5 — Mark DeRuzzo, SS-OF	30 — Matt Logic, C-1B
7 — Van Isler, OF-3B	32 — Gary Dreher, OF
8 — Jim Rathbun, SS	34 — John Britt, 1B-OF
9 — Joe Garafola, 2B	36 — Joel Murrie, Head Coach
10 — Glendell Miller, OF	37 — Mike Spearnock, P
11 — Steve Graham, 2B	39 — George Arnold, P
12 — Gary Ribar, 3B	40 — Pat DiPietro, P
14 — Dave Gay, OF	41 — Vince Broderick, P
15 — Fred Tremalgia, Assistant Coach	42 — Dan Mosier, C
16 — Wade Janssen, P	44 — Jeff Peterek, P
17 — Todd Niva, P	45 — Greg Bartek, P
19 — Ralph Antone, C-DH	48 — Eddie Jent, P
20 — Ron Lighthiser, OF	49 — Craig Martin, P
22 — Brian Day, 2B-DH	52 — Dave Bierman, P
24 — Mark Line, Assistant Coach	54 — Dave Delello, P





ANTONE



ARNOLD



BARTEK



BIERMAN

19 RALPH ANTONE C-DH, Sr., 6-2, 195, McMurray, Pa.

An All-American candidate, he had his third consecutive outstanding season for the Hilltoppers in '82, leading the Ohio Valley Conference in hitting (.411), home runs (17) and RBIs (56) en route to being named first-team All-Conference for the second straight year. . . . also led the squad in hits (62), runs (51), and posted an amazing slugging percentage of .815. . . . as a sophomore, he hit .360 with 15 homers and 59 RBIs. . . . was an All-South Region pick in both '81 and '82. . . . showed potential as a freshman in '80 with solid campaign (8 HRs, 22 RBIs, .314) that was topped off by his being named to the NCAA South Region All-Tournament team after a solid showing against the likes of Florida State, New Orleans and Vanderbilt. . . . hit .300 last summer in the prestigious Cape Cod League. . . . a multi-talented athlete, Antone has been a starting quarterback on the WKU football team for most of the past two seasons, and set the school's record for career passing percentage with an accuracy mark of .536. . . . has outstanding power and hits to all fields with authority. . . . a fine backstop as well, he has a strong, accurate throwing arm and is noted for his ability to handle pitchers well. . . . probably best known in high school (Peters Township, Pa., High) for his prowess as a hockey player, setting several school records along the way. . . . while a prepster, he also found time to earn all-league honors in football and hit over .400 as a junior and senior baseballer. . . . a definite pro prospect.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1980	42	121	21	38	6-1-8	22	10-28	1	2	1-2	.314	70	.579	100-	10-	1	.991
1981	53	172	39	62	16-1-15	59	28-23	1	1	0-0	.360	125	.727	107-	11-	2	.983
1982	45	151	51	62	8-1-17	56	29-9	4	1	0-0	.411	123	.815	229-	23-	5	.981
Career	140	444	111	162	30-3-40	137	67-60	6	4	1-2	.365	318	.716	436-	44-	8	.984

39 GEORGE ARNOLD P, Fr., 6-1, 180, West Palm Beach, Fla.

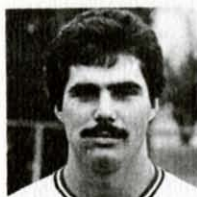
Young righthander joins the 'Toppers after an outstanding prep career at Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach. . . . was named his team's MVP in '82. . . . also picked on the All-Conference team following his senior year. . . . will see duty as a long reliever and an occasional spot starter. . . . has impressed the coaching staff with his poise and his control of his breaking pitches. . . . his uncle, Bill Ploumis, lettered for the 'Topper gridders in 1950-52.

45 GREG BARTEK P, Fr., 6-3, 200, Succasunna, N.J.

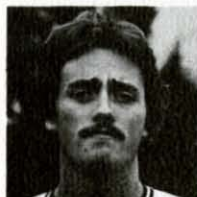
Signed with the 'Toppers after turning down a lucrative bonus offer from the Milwaukee Brewers following a memorable prep career at Roxbury (N.J.) High School, where he set a school record for strikeout percentage. . . . was 6-1 as a senior with an ERA of 1.40 and 86 strikeouts in only 63 innings pitched. . . . was named All-Area and All-County as a senior. . . . earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball. . . . also a standout in the classroom as well, finishing in the top 10 percent of his prep graduating class. . . . comes from an athletic family. . . . his father, Leonard, was a teammate of Rosey Grier's on the '52 Penn State football team and his brother Len played baseball for the Nittany Lions. . . . a pitcher with a live fastball that pushes 90 mph, he has great poise for a youngster. . . . could be counted on heavily to help the 'Tops in their initial Sun Belt campaign.

52 DAVE BIERMAN P, Jr., 6-1, 190, Louisville, Ky.

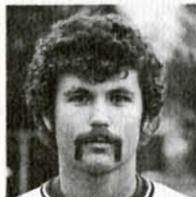
Cagey righthander had a memorable prep career at Louisville Central High School. . . . was an All-District and All-Regional selection in each of his four years for the Yellowjackets. . . . had a 7-0 record during his senior year. . . . played in the American Legion Tourney in St. Joseph, Mich. . . . also lettered in football at Central. . . . transfers to Western from Paducah Community College. . . . has an excellent temperament and can adjust well to any situation when he's on the mound.



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34 JOHN BRITT 1B-OF, Jr., 6-1, 195, Franklin, Ky.

Brings his considerable talents to Western after two outstanding years at Cumberland Junior College in Lebanon, Tenn. . . . hit .379 with 10 homers and 46 RBIs during '81 season en route to being named his team's MVP. . . . as a prepster at nearby Franklin-Simpson High, he was named All-District in 1980 after hitting .457 with five roundtrippers. . . . as a junior in '79, he hit .424 with 10 homers. . . . a nursing major, he is another standout in the classroom and was in the top 10 percent of his class at Cumberland. . . . once smacked three homers in a high school game against Ohio County in a losing cause. . . . plays the game with great intensity. . . . another gifted newcomer who could immediately challenge for a starting position.

41 VINCE BRODERICK P, Jr., 6-4, 210, Edwardsville, Ill.

Big, 6-4 lefthander could move right into the 'Toppers' starting rotation. . . . played two seasons at Lakeland Junior College in Mattoon, Ill. . . . was All-Conference hurler as a freshman. . . . earned letters in baseball, basketball and football as a prep star for Edwardsville High School. . . . holds that school's record for most wins with 18. . . . named All-Conference and All-St. Louis Metro East. . . . not overpowering but can hit his spots in crucial situations. . . . good breaking pitch. . . . could prove to be the sleeper among 'Topper pitchers.

22 BRIAN DAY 2B-DH, Sr., 5-10, 165, Aurora, Ill.

Had a solid year in '82, hitting .340, scoring 35 runs and knocking in 19. . . . spent most of the season as the designated hitter, but also played second base. . . . an aggressive player who never stops battling. . . . showed his vast offensive potential during '81 season when he hit .367, scored 14 runs and drove in 11 in 22 games. . . . fine contact hitter who sprays the ball all over the park. . . . came to Western in 1980 after one year at Mississippi State. . . . a two-time All-Conference selection at West Aurora (Ill.) High where he hit .368 with 25 runs batted in and a school record 31 runs scored as a senior. . . . an accounting major, he is a standout in the classroom and was in the top 10 percent of his prep graduating class. . . . an important cog in the 'Toppers' offensive machinery.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1981	22	49	14	18	1- 2- 1	11	2- 2	2	0	1- 2	.367	26	.531	26-25-	5		.911
1982	43	141	35	48	5- 0- 0	19	29-14	2	1	2- 2	.340	53	.376	9-10-	2		.905
Career	65	190	49	66	6- 2- 1	30	31-16	4	1	3- 4	.347	79	.416	35-35-	7		.909

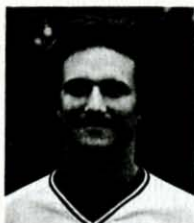
54 DAVE DELELLO P, Jr., 6-1, 185, Carmel, Ill.

Strong-armed hurler posted a 5-2 record with an ERA of 3.18 during the 1982 season. . . . beat Austin Peay 2-1 with a one-hitter and stopped Big 10 powerhouse Indiana 9-1. . . . had an up-and-down rookie campaign in '81, but showed outstanding potential along the way. . . . has good fastball and continues to show improvement on his off-speed pitches. . . . gutsy competitor who gives 110 percent every time he goes to the mound. . . . had truly outstanding prep career, earning a total of 12 letters in baseball, basketball and football. . . . named Indiana's Jaycee Athlete-of-the-Year as a senior. . . . has had fastball clocked at above 90 miles per hour on occasion. . . . in addition to his "heater," he also possesses an outstanding slider. . . . has the potential to totally dominate opponents.

Year	W-L-Sa	Pct	ERA	G-GS-CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB-SO	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1981	2- 3 0	.400	6.12	9- 5- 2	32.2	38	38	22	32- 21	3-	7-	3	.769
1982	5- 2 0	.714	3.18	10- 9- 2	45.1	36	21	16	35- 23	2-10-	0		1.000
Career	7- 5 0	.583	4.38	19-14- 4	78.0	74	59	38	67- 44	5-17-	3		.880



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5 MARK DERUZZO SS, Jr., 6-1, 167, Harvey, La.

Joined the 'Topper baseballers last spring and promptly proved himself to be a valuable performer. . . served mainly as a back-up shortstop and pinch hitter. . . had the highest batting average on the team (.538), collecting seven hits in 13 trips to the plate. . . slick fielder with a strong, accurate arm. . . with his quickness, he could be shifted to the centerfield spot and could fill the slot as lead-off hitter in the Western batting order. . . a great base stealing threat. . . has played three years on the WKU football team as a cornerback, where he has three career interceptions. . . one of the most naturally gifted athletes on the team and one of the most exciting to watch. . . could be the catalyst that ignites the Hilltoppers in their first Sun Belt season.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-E	Pct
1982	17	13	8	7	0-1-0	4	2-3	1	2	2-2	.538	9	.692	2-	7-1	.900

40 PAT DiPIETRO P, Fr., 6-2, 200, Pittstown, N.J.

Comes to Western this season along with Spearnock and Bartek via the "New Jersey Connection". . . played his high school ball at North Hunterdon in Annandale, N.J. . . pitched a one-hitter and faced the minimum number of batters in a game as a senior. . . also lettered in football in high school. . . has excellent poise for a freshman. . . could prove to be an important part of the 'Topper bullpen crew.

32 GARY DREHER OF, Sr., 6-2, 186, Niles, Mich.

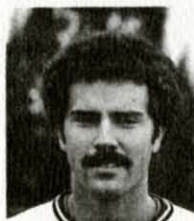
Had a solid first year for the 'Toppers after transferring from Kalamazoo (Mich.) Community College. . . hit .263 and was the toughest 'Topper to fan, only striking out five times in 95 plate appearances. . . spray hitter who uses the whole field. . . an excellent outfielder with an accurate throwing arm. . . had five hits in a double-header against Austin Peay, leading Western to a sweep. . . has fine speed and good leadership qualities. . . not flashy, just goes out every day and gets the job done.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-E	Pct
1982	34	95	14	25	2-1-0	8	9-5	1	1	1-4	.263	29	.305	32-	1-4	.892

9 JOE GARAFOLA 2B, Sr., 5-8, 160, Greenlawn, N.Y.

Pepperpot second sacker with solid stats in every department last season. . . hit .328 with 26 RBIs. . . led the team in triples with three. . . has surprising power for his size as evidenced by his two roundtrippers. . . excellent glove man who handled his first 70 chances last year before making an error. . . turns the double play exceptionally well. . . came to Western from Miami (Fla.) Dade Junior College where he hit .406 as a sophomore. . . was named team captain and earned squad's Most Dedicated Player Award while at Dade. . . had a tremendous prep career at John Glenn High in New York, where he batted .405 and captured All-League honors as a senior. . . determined, hard-nosed competitor who gives it all he's got. . . a tough clutch hitter.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-E	Pct
1982	41	137	31	45	7-3-2	26	17-11	2	6	9-12	.328	64	.467	63-87-	6	.962



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14 DAVE GAY OF, Jr., 5-10, 165, Peoria, Ill.

Comes to Western after two strong seasons at Lakeland (Ill.) Community College. . . . hit .415 as a frosh and .349 as a sophomore, earning him All-State and All-Conference honors both years. . . . set several Lakeland records during his tenure, including most hits and most walks in a season. . . . only fanned nine times last year. . . . was a two-time All-State and All-Area pick while at Richwoods High School in Peoria. . . . garnered four letters in baseball and basketball, and three in football. . . . once played in a JuCo All-Star game in Wrigley Field in Chicago. . . . a very steady player who also had excellent stats in the 'Toppers' fall workouts. . . . another valuable recruit.

11 STEVE GRAHAM 2B, Jr., 5-9, 160, Louisville, Ky.

Scrappy second baseman joins the 'Tops this year after transferring from UT-Martin. . . . had a good fall campaign and could see plenty of action in '83. . . . played his high school ball at Louisville Ballard where he hit over .350 during both his junior and senior seasons. . . . won the Golden Glove Leadership Award in the State Babe Ruth Tournament as he led his team to that crown. . . . also lettered in basketball for the powerful Bruins. . . . was an honor student all four years at Ballard. . . . a heady, take-charge type player who can help a team in numerous ways.

7 VAN ISLER OF-3B, Sr., 5-10, 179, Brooksville, Fla.

Was a starting outfielder for 'Tops in 1982 before an injury hampered his play. . . . still managed to hit a solid .293 and drive across 24 runs. . . . hit a dramatic two-out, three-run pinch homer to beat Austin Peay 6-5. . . . a natural third baseman, he could replace the graduated Kevin Birkofer at that position. . . . good fielder with a strong, accurate arm from the "hot corner". . . . came to Western after two fine seasons at Seminole Community College in Florida. . . . batted .320 as a sophomore at Seminole. . . . had tremendous career at Hernando (Fla.) High School, where he set virtually all school records in hitting. . . . a versatile performer who should provide the 'Tops with power from the right side of the plate.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sec	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO	A	E	Pct
1982	36	99	19	29	7-1-2	24	13-12	0	1	5-5	.293	44	.444	22	7	4	.879

16 WADE JANSSEN P, Jr., 6-4, 220, Brush Prairie, Wash.

Big, strong righthanded hurler sported a 2-1 record in his initial campaign on "the Hill". . . . off-season knee surgery slowed his performance in '82, but is now fully recovered. . . . at 6-4, 220 pounds, he is one of the most imposing 'Toppers on the mound. . . . a four-sport standout at Prairie (Wash.) High, where he earned All-League honors in football and All-State recognition as a senior. . . . also played basketball and wrestled. . . . drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers after final diamond campaign at Prairie in spring of 1980. . . . a power pitcher who continues to improve on his breaking and off-speed pitches. . . . brother Andy was an All-American wrestler at South West Oregon Community College. . . . should challenge for a spot in Western's starting rotation.

Year	W-L-Sa	Pct	ERA	G-GS-CG	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO	PO	A	E	Pct
1982	2-1-0	.667	7.94	3-3-0	11.1	11	11-10	7-8	1	4	0	1.000



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48 EDDIE JENT P, So., 6-4, 192, Franklin, Ky.

Big righthander joins the Topper mound crew after spending a year at Cumberland Junior College in Lebanon, Tenn. . . . had an outstanding career at Franklin-Simpson High School where he led the team in strikeouts with 82 as a senior. . . . was an All-District choice in 1980. . . . also lettered in basketball for the Wildcats. . . . following a solid fall campaign, he emerged as the most likely candidate to fill the gap as the top late-inning reliever. . . . has tremendous movement on his fast ball and is icy under pressure. . . . a solid performer in the classroom as well, he has majors in banking and agricultural economics.

20 RON LIGHTHISER OF, Sr., 6-0, 185, Largo, Fla.

Had an outstanding 1982 season for the Toppers, hitting .330 with five homers and 18 RBIs. . . . may be the most naturally gifted athlete on the team. . . . fine defensive outfielder with a strong, accurate throwing arm. . . . his fly-chasing abilities may make him the logical successor to Donnie Thomas in centerfield. . . . hits well to all fields. . . . a speed merchant who is one of Western's best base stealing threats. . . . only married player on the team. . . . a JuCo transfer from Chipola (Fla.) Junior College with tremendous all-around talent. . . . has all the tools. . . . potential unlimited.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1982	38	109	31	36	.9	0-5	18	21-32	0	1	9-11	.330	60	.550	41-	3-	.936

2 STAN LIVELY C, Jr., 5-9, 165, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Switch-hitting catcher comes to Western after two years at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, Ala. . . . earned letters in football and baseball at Gulf Breeze High. . . . scored the winning run in the District finals to give his team the crown during his senior year. . . . a smart, scrappy player whose solid play in the fall showed he can help the Toppers in their initial Sun Belt campaign.

30 MATT LOGIC C-1B, So., 6-2, 215, Racine, Wisc.

Big, strong youngster made the transition from high school to college very well. . . . hit .500 during his first campaign as a back-up catcher and first baseman. . . . could move into a starting position this season. . . . came to Western after standout prep career at Washington Park (Wisc.) High, where he was twice named baseball team's Most Valuable Player. . . . also starred in basketball at Washington Park for three years. . . . had an excellent fall campaign where he also played some third base. . . . a good contact hitter with fine power. . . . an intelligent handler of pitchers, he also has a rifle throwing arm. . . . capable of hitting the ball as hard as any Topper. . . . regarded by many as a future professional baseball prospect. . . . another fine student, he is majoring in industrial education.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1982	11	14	4	7	0-0	1-4	1-2	0	0	0-0	.500	10	.714	36-	1-	0	1.000

During its 64-year baseball history, Western has been involved in 323 one-run games, winning 164 and losing 159 for a .508 mark.

Western pitchers have hurled 120 shutouts, while opposing moundsmen have blanked the Toppers on only 62 occasions.

**LUNSFORD****MAGNUSON****MARTIN****MILLER****25 DAVID LUNSFORD P, Fr., 6-0, 172, Hartford, Ky.**

Key member of the outstanding corp of pitching recruits joining the 'Toppers in '83. . . . had a legendary career while a prepster at Ohio County High. . . . as a senior, he had an ERA of 1.46 with 100 strikeouts in just 51 innings pitched. . . . holds the school record for strikeouts (17), set against powerful Owensboro Senior en route to a 7-0 win. . . . an outstanding student, he ranked 11th in his graduating class and is pursuing a major in accounting on "the Hill". . . . has impressed pitching coach Fred Tremalgia with his poise and intelligence on the mound. . . . won't make the same mistake twice. . . . has a great breaking pitch and changes his speeds well for someone so young. . . . also throws a tough slider. . . . has a tremendous willingness to learn and improve. . . . could become a great one.

27 DAN MAGNUSON OF, Jr., 5-11, 175, Waukegan, Ill.

Comes to Western after two outstanding seasons at College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill. . . . could step right into a starting outfield spot following his steady play in fall workouts. . . . an extremely hard worker willing to make sacrifices in order to improve his skills. . . . good power from right side of the plate, he once slammed back-to-back centerfield homers in a fall exhibition contest against Austin Peay. . . . an outstanding high school player for Waukegan West, he was named his team's MVP two times and was also the school's most valuable senior athlete. . . . holds that school's record for most wins in a season (7). . . . played in the Colt League World Series twice, leading his team to the title once. . . . also played in the American Legion World Series and once played in Chicago's Wrigley Field. . . . a great prospect.

49 CRAIG MARTIN P, Sr., 6-2, 189, Bowling Green, Ky.

Had his third consecutive outstanding season as a 'Topper hurler in 1982. . . . posted a 5-2 record with a fine earned run average of 3.28. . . . led the pitching staff in complete games with four. . . . fired a no-hitter at Austin Peay in important '82 Western victory. . . . had team's second lowest ERA in '81, going 3-2 in seven starts. . . . also had an excellent frosh year at WKU, winning each of his four decisions while compiling an impressive 2.21 ERA. . . . possesses a good fastball and outstanding slider. . . . has improved his control remarkably during his tenure on "the Hill". . . . hometown boy who starred for three seasons at Bowling Green High, going 21-4. . . . pitched three seasons for BG's Post 23 American Legion team. . . . a pitcher with gritty determination and supreme confidence in his abilities.

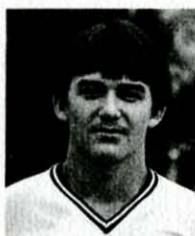
Year	W-L-Sa	Pct	ERA	G-GS-CG	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO	PO- A- E	Pct
1980	4- 0- 0	1.000	2.21	6- 3- 2	20.1	12	6- 5	12-16	0- 2- 0	1.000
1981	3- 2- 0	.600	3.22	8- 7- 2	44.2	41	30-16	18-33	1- 9- 2	.833
1982	5- 2- 0	.714	3.28	10- 9- 4	57.2	46	25-21	22-41	4- 9- 1	.929
Career	12- 4- 0	.750	3.08	24-19- 8	122.2	99	61-42	52-90	5-20- 3	.893

10 GLENDELL MILLER OF-3B, Fr., 5-8, 175, Owensboro, Ky.

Gifted all-around athlete joins the 'Toppers for the '83 season. . . . a three-sport standout during his prep days at powerful Owensboro Senior High. . . . lettered four years in football and baseball, and two in basketball. . . . averaged six yards-per-carry for the Red Devil gridders as a senior, earning honorable mention All-State notice along the way. . . . named to the Big-8 All-Conference first team. . . . also was an All-City and All-County choice. . . . hit .365 as a senior for the Owensboro hardballers. . . . as a freshman tailback on the '82 WKU football team, he was the team's second leading rusher with 268 yards for an average of 3.2 per carry. . . . showed his tremendous potential explosiveness in the 'Toppers' final game against Murray State when he rushed for 170 yards and a touchdown. . . . a player with great potential who should be valuable to WKU in both sports.



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42 DAN MOSIER C, Sr., 5-11, 185, Griswold, Ia.

Spent most of his rookie season at Western as a back-up to All-South performer Ralph Antone. . . . an extremely talented catcher with great ability to handle pitchers. . . . has a strong, accurate throwing arm. . . . could be the regular backstop if Antone is shifted to the outfield. . . . hit .200 in 16 games during the '82 season. . . . came to Western after a couple of standout campaigns at Indian Hills (Iowa) Junior College, where he played in the National JuCo World Series as a sophomore. . . . impressed the coaching staff with his leadership capabilities. . . . though his forte is defense, offensive potential is definitely there. . . . would be a starter on most other clubs. . . . a great student of the game, he excels in the classroom, too, where he is an honor student in social studies. He plans to teach and coach.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1982	16	35	6	7	0-0-0	4	5-4	1	0	0-0	.200	7	.438	85-	9-	4	.959

17 TODD NIVA P, So., 6-0, 170, Bowling Green, Ky.

Another local product who joins the Toppers after a year at Paducah Community College. . . . was an outstanding talent while a prepster at Bowling Green High. . . . put together an impressive 12-2 career pitching mark for the Purples. . . . batted .375 as a junior and .347 as a senior. . . . also had a great career for the Bowling Green American Legion squad. . . . struck out 18 hitters and went 3-for-3 in the semifinals of the District Legion Tournament. . . . a good all-around athlete who could see some action in the outfield if needed. . . . sneaky-fast pitcher with good control and great cool on the mound.

44 JEFF PETEREK P, Jr., 6-1, 188, Harbert, Mich.

Another newcomer to the Western pitching staff after transferring from Lake Michigan Community College in Benton Harbor. . . . had a brilliant prep career at River Valley High School in Three Oaks, Mich. . . . holds that school's records for most no-hitters (2), most consecutive strikeouts (9) and consecutive hitless innings (18). . . . was an honorable mention All-Star following his senior year. . . . could serve time as both a part-time starter and a reliever.

8 JIM RATHBUN SS, Sr., 6-0, 180, Bartonville, Ill.

Third leading hitter for the Toppers in 1982, he had a truly outstanding rookie season on "the Hill," batting .359 with eight home runs, eight doubles and 38 RBIs. . . . teams with Garafola to make the Toppers tough defensively up the middle. . . . has good range and the strong arm to make the throw from the hole. . . . a line drive hitter with deceptive power. . . . capable of going on a hitting rampage. . . . had two or more hits 16 times last year. . . . transferred to Western after a pair of outstanding years at Lakeland (Ill.) Community College where he was named to the junior college All-State team after being among the league leaders in runs batted in and batting average. . . . has hit for high average since prep days when he batted .350 in each of his final two years at Limestone (Ill.) High School, where he was a two-time All-Conference pick. . . . his sister, Jodi, now a freshman basketball guard at Arizona State, was a prep All-American while at Limestone, setting a state single season record for boys or girls with 1,119 points and a 37.3 average during her senior year. . . . one of the most dependable Toppers in clutch situations, Rathbun is another performer with pro potential. . . . an outstanding player.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB-SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	BAvg	TB	SPct	PO-	A-	E	Pct
1982	46	156	27	56	8-1-8	38	11-26	2	0	4-6	.359	90	.577	54-93-16			.902



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12 GARY RIBAR 3B, So., 6-0, 185, Monroeville, Pa.

Gifted all-around athlete joins the Toppers for first season. . . . an outstanding three-sport prep star at Gateway High School in Monroeville. . . . hit .430 as a senior and .345 as a junior. . . . threw for 1,107 yards and 12 touchdowns in addition to running for 10 more as a senior quarterback. . . . also averaged 13 points for the basketball squad. . . . football and baseball All-State choice as a junior and senior. . . . originally went to the University of Richmond on a football scholarship. . . . later transferred to Pitt where he was a back-up quarterback in '81 before coming to Western. . . . hit a grand slam in his second plate appearance for Richmond. . . . extremely hard worker with surprising power to the alleys. . . . solid, experienced player who should be a valuable member of the Toppers' 1983 squad.

37 MIKE SPEARNOCK P, Fr., 6-2, 185, Edison, N.J.

Ranked, along with Bartek, among the top prep hurlers in New Jersey. . . . racked up 23 wins during his three years at Edison High School. . . . he led Edison to the state baseball crown in both his junior and senior years. . . . as a senior, he pitched shutouts in the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship games. . . . a southpaw who was a two-time All-State pick as well as All-County and All-Conference. . . . also named to the *New York Daily News* All-Star team. . . . once hurled back-to-back no-hitters during his junior year. . . . has a live fastball and good control of a wicked fork ball. . . . also lettered in basketball as a prepster. . . . has a good attitude and a sincere desire to succeed. . . . his performance could be a key if the Toppers are to challenge for the Sun Belt crown. . . . one of the most popular players on the team and a definite pro prospect.



The 'Toppers and the NCAA in '82

Team Batting

1. The Citadel	346
2. Brigham Young	345
3. Wichita State	344
4. Prairie View	344
5. Iona	344
6. Western Kentucky	341
7. Canisius	341
8. Florida A&M	341
9. Temple	340
10. Buffalo	339

Team Pitching — ERA

1. Wichita State	2.53
2. Texas	2.69
3. Appalachian State	2.73
4. Michigan	2.83
5. The Citadel	2.90
6. East Carolina	2.95
7. Arkansas	3.00
8. Western Kentucky	3.02
9. Delaware	3.05
10. Southwest Louisiana	3.08

Individual Strikeouts*

1. Jim Hess, Western Kentucky	13.9
2. Mike Cherry, The Citadel	13.3
3. John Young, Bradley	13.0
4. Dennis Livingston, Oklahoma State	12.6
5. Steve Engel, Eastern Kentucky	11.1
6. Greg Raymer, Western Kentucky	10.9
7. Rick Ferguson, Arkansas	10.9
8. Jeff Innis, Illinois	10.7
9. Walt Faber, Western Michigan	10.6
10. Bryan Duquette, Hawaii	10.5

*Averages per nine innings

Individual Home Runs

	No.	Avg/G
1. Jeff Ledbetter, Florida State	42	0.57
2. Bill Merrifield, Wake Forest	20	0.51
3. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	25	0.49
4. Dave Keller, Northern Colorado	20	0.49
5. Jim Wilson, Oregon State	21	0.48
6. Kevin Bunn, Wake Forest	16	0.41
7. Wayne Dale, Campbell	16	0.40
8. Lee Hutson, Murray State	14	0.38
9. Ralph Antone, Western Kentucky	17	0.38
10. Chris Cawthon, Florida State	26	0.36



Big Red

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made his debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots — at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in both 1980 and 1981.

The Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Bowling Green provide funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the Big Red costume as well as scholarship assistance for the student who portrays the popular mascot.

Playing the Big Red role this year are Mark Greer, a senior from Hodgenville, Ky., and Skip Cleavinger, a freshman from Paducah, Ky.

The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.



The Opposition

Alabama in Birmingham

Blazers

Location: Birmingham, Ala. 35294
Founded: 1969
Enrollment: 14,400
President: Dr. S. Richardson Hill

Head Coach: Harry Walker
Collegiate Record: 105-84 (4 yrs)
Record at UAB: 105-84 (4 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Pete Rancott (Auburn)
Kevin Fehr (UAB '82)
Randy Putman (Jacksonville St)
Athletic Director: Gene Bartow

SID: Pete Derzis
Office: (205) 934-7252
Home: (205) 871-1155
Assistant: Ken Letson
Home: (205) 425-6207

Home Facility: Rickwood Field (9,200)
Colors: Green and Gold
'82 Record: 14-18
All-Time Record: 105-84 (4 yrs)
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
'82 Record: 4-2 (1st, North Division)
The Series: UAB 1, WKU 0

Aurora

Spartans

Location: Aurora, Ill. 60507
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: 1,405
President: Dr. Allan Stone

Head Coach: Jim Schmid
Alma Mater: Northern Ill. '76
Collegiate Record: first year

Assistant Coach: Jim Boban (Aurora '83)
Athletic Director: Dr. Sam Bedrosian

SID: Don Holler
Office: (312) 892-6431

Home Facility: Snell Field
Colors: Royal Blue and White
'82 Record: 16-22
Conference: Northern Illinois Intercollegiate
'82 Record: 7-5 (4th)
The Series: WKU 8, AC 0

Austin Peay

Governors

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,500
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs

Head Coach: Joe Baxter
Alma Mater: Florida State '70
Collegiate Record: 21-27 (1 yr)
Record at APSU: 21-27 (1 yr)

Assistant Coach: Benny Jennings (MTSU)
Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

SID: Sherwin Clift
Office: (615) 648-7561
Home: (615) 647-6478

Home Facility: Governor Park (2,000)
Colors: Red and White
'82 Record: 21-27
Conference: Ohio Valley Conference
'82 Record: 2-14 (4th, South Division)
The Series: WKU 57, APSU 36, one tie

Ball State

Cardinals

Location: Muncie, Ind. 47306
Founded: 1918
Enrollment: 17,227
President: Dr. Robert P. Bell

Head Coach: Pat Quinn
Alma Mater: Xavier '71
Collegiate Record: 14-32 (1 yr)
Record at BSU: first year

Assistant Coach: Don DeWitt (BSU '82)
Athletic Director: Dwight Wallace

SID: Earl Yestingsmeier
Office: (317) 285-4925
Home: (317) 282-4678
Assistant: John Ginter
Home: (317) 282-3417

Home Facility: BSU Diamond (1,000)
Colors: Cardinal and White
'82 Record: 10-21
Conference: Mid-American Conference
'82 Record: 0-12
The Series: first meeting

Bellarmine

Knights

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40205
Founded: 1950
Enrollment: 2,583
President: Dr. Eugene Petrik

Head Coach: Jack Rose
Alma Mater: Louisville '53
Collegiate Record: 19-27 (1 yr)
Record at BC: 19-27 (1 yr)

Assistant Coach: Jeff LaDuke (Bellarmine)
Athletic Director: Jim Spalding

SID: Nanette Schuhmann

Office: (502) 452-8270

Home: (502) 451-5368

Home Facility: Knight's Field

Colors: Scarlet and Silver

'82 Record: 19-27

Conference: Great Lakes Valley Conference

The Series: WKU 21, BC 7

Calvin

Knights

Location: Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

Founded: 1876

Enrollment: 3,800

President: Dr. Anthony Diekema

Head Coach: Jeff Pettinga

Alma Mater: Michigan State '63

Collegiate Record: 63-87 (5 yrs)

Record at CC: 63-87 (5 yrs)

Athletic Director: David Tuuk

SID: Fred Dehaan

Office: (616) 949-4000

Assistant: Ken Hofman

Home Facility: Knollcrest Stadium (500)

Colors: Maroon and Gold

'82 Record: 14-18

Conference: Michigan Intercollegiate

'82 Record: 5-7 (4th)

The Series: first meeting

Campbellsville

Tigers

Location: Campbellsville, Ky. 42718

Founded: 1907

Enrollment: 600

President: Dr. W.R. Davenport

Head Coach: Danny Davis

Alma Mater: Union Univ. '70

Athletic Director: Don Bishop

SID: John Smith

Office: (502) 465-8158

Colors: Maroon and White

'82 Record: 29-14

Conference: Kentucky Intercollegiate

'82 Record: 10-3 (1st, West Division)

The Series: WKU 27, CC 4

Central Florida

Knights

Location: Orlando, Fla. 32816

Founded: 1963

Enrollment: 14,000

President: Dr. Trevor Colbourn

Head Coach: Jay Bergman

Alma Mater: Rollins '63

Collegiate Record: 216-113 (6 yrs)

Record at UCF: first year

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Billingham

Danny Lee

Kaye Pinhey

John von Achen

Athletic Director: Bill Peterson

SID: Vince Cotroneo

Office: (305) 275-2729

Home: (305) 862-6252

Home Facility: UCF Baseball Complex (1,500)

Colors: Black and Gold

'82 Record: 19-24-3

All-Time Record: 233-192-7

Conference: Sunshine State

'82 Record: 3-11

The Series: first meeting

Evansville

Purple Aces

Location: Evansville, Ind. 47702

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 7,000

President: Dr. Wallace B. Graves

Head Coach: Jim Brownlee

Alma Mater: Illinois State '69

Collegiate Record: 54-102-1 (3 yrs)

Record at UE: 54-102-1 (3 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:

John MacCauley (UE '71)

Russ Bortell (Spring Arbor '79)

Jeff Starks (UE '82)

Athletic Director: James Byers

SID: Bob Boxell

Office: (812) 479-2350

Assistant: Tim Stephens

Home Facility: Carson Center Field (250)

Colors: Purple and White

'82 Record: 21-41

All-Time Record: 332-439-10

Conference: Heartland, Midwestern City

'82 Record: 0-8 (3rd, South Division)

The Series: WKU 21, UE 14, two ties

Ferris State

Bulldogs

Location: Big Rapids, Mich. 49307

Founded: 1884

Enrollment: 11,000

President: Dr. Robert Ewigleben

Head Coach: Walt Piggott

Alma Mater: Western Michigan '50

Collegiate Record: 275-201-2 (14 yrs)

Record at FSC: 275-201-2 (14 yrs)

Assistant Coach: Judd Folske (FSC '74)

Athletic Director: Dean Davenport

SID: Tim Pendell

Office: (616) 796-0461

Home: (616) 796-2293

Assistant: Ted Halm

Home: (616) 796-2293

Home Facility: Win Kellum Field

Colors: Crimson and Gold

'82 Record: 22-16

Conference: Great Lakes

'82 Record: 11-7 (3rd)

The Series: WKU 4, FSC 0

Georgia State

Panthers

Location: Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Founded: 1913

Enrollment: 21,400

President: Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr.

Head Coach: Gary Nave

Alma Mater: West Georgia '79

Collegiate Record: first year

Assistant Coach: Greg Giles (GSU '80)

Athletic Director: Francis Bridges

SID: Jim Robinson

Office: (404) 658-3168

Home: (404) 939-5544

Assistant: Brent Weber

Home: (404) 296-5519

Home Facility: Panther Field (1,500)

Colors: Royal Blue and Sky Blue

'82 Record: 17-38

All-Time Record: 80-108

The Series: first meeting

Huntington

Foresters

Location: Huntington, Ind. 46750

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: 450

President: Dr. Eugene Habecker

Head Coach: Tim MacKinnon

Alma Mater: Eastern Mich. '76

Collegiate Record: first year

Assistant Coaches:

Randy Unger (Taylor)

Mark Monahan (Wayne St)

Athletic Director: Dr. Patricia Zezula

SID: Roxie Stahl

Office: (219) 356-6000

Home Facility: Huntington Field

Colors: Red and Green

'82 Record: 24-22

Conference: Mid-Central

'82 Record: 8-5 (1st, tie)

The Series: first meeting

Illinois State

Redbirds

Location: Normal, Ill. 61761

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 20,000

President: Dr. Lloyd Watkins

Head Coach: Duffy Bass

Alma Mater: Illinois St. '52

Collegiate Record: 453-293 (20 yrs)

Record at ISU: 453-293 (20 yrs)

Assistant Coach:

Nyls Nyman (SIU-Edwardsville '81)

Athletic Director: Dan Ghormley

SID: Tom Lamonica

Office: (309) 438-5631

Home: (309) 454-1645

Assistant: Nancy Allison

Home: (309) 452-7470

Home Facility: Redbird Field (700)

Colors: Red and White

'82 Record: 24-19

Conference: Missouri Valley

'82 Record: 4-8 (4th, East Division)

The Series: first meeting

Indiana State

Sycamores

Location: Terre Haute, Ind. 47809

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 12,005

President: Dr. Richard Landini

Head Coach: Bob Warn

Alma Mater: SIU-Carbondale '68

Collegiate Record: 241-144-3 (6 yrs)

Record at ISU: 241-144-3 (6 yrs)

Assistant Coach: Steve DeGroot

Athletic Director: Beanie Cooper

SID: Bill Goldring**Office: (812) 232-6311****Home: (812) 232-2214****Assistants: Lisa Gordey****Tom James****Home Facility: Sycamore Field****Colors: Light Blue and White****'82 Record: 40-20****Conference: Missouri Valley****'82 Record: 8-4****The Series: WKU 1, ISU 1**

Kentucky Wesleyan**Panthers****Location: Owensboro, Ky. 42301****Founded: 1858****Enrollment: 1,000****President: Luther White III****Head Coach: Denny Potts****Alma Mater: Murray St.****Collegiate Record: first year****Athletic Director: Mike Pollio****SID: Billy Fields****Office: (502) 926-3111****Home: (502) 684-4017****Assistant: Roy Pickerill****Home: (502) 926-3898****Colors: Purple and White****Conference: Great Lakes Valley****The Series: WKU 51, KWC 26**

Louisville**Cardinals****Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292****Founded: 1798****Enrollment: 21,000****President: Dr. Donald Swain****Head Coach: Derek Mann****Alma Mater: Bellarmine '68****Collegiate Record: 101-72 (4 yrs)****Record at UL: 22-17 (1 yr)****Assistant Coach: Garry Snow****Athletic Director: Bill Olsen****SID: Joe Yates****Office: (502) 588-6581****Home: (502) 239-4340****Assistant: John Crawley****Home: (502) 451-1292****Home Facility: Parkway Field****Colors: Red, White and Black****'82 Record: 22-17****Conference: Metro****'82 Record: 4-5****The Series: WKU 41, UL 34**

Middle Tennessee**Blue Raiders****Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132****Founded: 1911****Enrollment: 11,250****President: Dr. Sam Ingram****Head Coach: John Stanford****Alma Mater: MTSU '62****Collegiate Record: 255-161-3 (9 yrs)****Record at MTSU: 255-161-3 (9 yrs)****Assistant Coaches:****Tony Long (MTSU '82)****John Jarnigan (Liberty Baptist '79)****Athletic Director: Jimmy Earle****SID: Ed Given****Office: (615) 898-2450****Home Facility: Blue Raider Field (1,500)****Colors: Blue and White****'82 Record: 32-15****Conference: Ohio Valley****'82 Record: 12-4 (2nd, South Division)****The Series: WKU 72, MTSU 60, two ties**

New York Tech**Bears****Location: Old Westbury, N.Y. 11568****Founded: 1955****Enrollment: 12,000****President: Dr. Matthew Schure****Head Coach: Bob Hirschfield****Alma Mater: St. John's****Collegiate Record: 24-13 (1 yr)****Record at NYT: 24-13 (1 yr)****Assistant Coaches:****Jim Amen****Larry Cornelia (NYT)****Henry Iervolino (NYT)****Athletic Director: Sam Stern****SID: Joel Berse****Office: (516) 686-7626****Home: (516) 735-6333****Home Facility: President's Park****Colors: Royal Blue and Gold****'82 Record: 24-13****Conference: Independent****The Series: first meeting**

South Alabama

Jaguars

Location: Mobile, Ala. 36688
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 9,200
President: Dr. Frederick Whiddon

Head Coach: Eddie Stanky
Collegiate Record: 448-167 (13 yrs)
Record at USA: 448-167 (13 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Jim Crawford (Southern Miss. '62)
Ricky Patterson (USA '75)
Athletic Director: Cliff Ellis

SID: Blair Cash
Office: (205) 460-7035

Home Facility: Stanky Field (5,600)
Colors: Blue, White and Red
'82 Record: 32-15
All-Time Record: 531-222
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
The Series: first meeting

South Florida

Bulls

Location: Tampa, Fla. 33620
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 25,000
President: Dr. John Lott Brown

Head Coach: Robin Roberts
Collegiate Record: 164-155-1 (6 yrs)
Record at USF: 164-155-1 (6 yrs)

Assistant Coach:
Eddie Cardieri (Fla. Southern '77)
Athletic Director: John Wadas

SID: Dave Jovanovic
Office: (813) 974-2125
Home: (813) 949-2660
Assistant: John Renneker
Home: (813) 576-7784

Home Facility: McEwen Field
Colors: Green and Gold
'82 Record: 45-13
All-Time Record: 355-306-4
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
'82 Record: 6-2 (1st, South Division)
The Series: WKU 1, USF 1

Temple

Owls

Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 20,631
President: Peter J. Liacouras

Head Coach: Jim "Skip" Wilson
Alma Mater: Temple '58
Collegiate Record: 499-236 (24 yrs)
Record at Temple: 499-236 (24 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Don Flynn (Temple)
Jack Don (Temple)
Athletic Director: Gavin White

SID: Al Shrier
Office: (215) 787-7445
Home: (215) 561-5656
Assistant: John Everts
Home: (609) 858-2824

Home Facility: Erny Field (1,000)
Colors: Cherry and White
'82 Record: 25-10
Conference: Atlantic 10
'82 Record: 9-1 (1st, East Division)
The Series: first meeting

Tennessee State

Tigers

Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37203
Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 9,300
President: Dr. Frederick Humphries

Head Coach: Allen Robinson
Alma Mater: TSU '69

Assistant Coaches:
Gerald Robinson (TSU)
Larry Cole (TSU)
Athletic Director: Samuel R. Whitmon

SID: Kindell Stephens
Office: (615) 320-3596
Home: (615) 834-7380

Home Facility: Tiger Stadium (1,000)
Colors: Blue and White
'82 Record: 23-21
Conference: Independent
The Series: WKU 2, TSU 1

Vanderbilt

Commodores

Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37212

Founded: 1873

Enrollment: 9,000

Chancellor: Joe B. Wyatt

Head Coach: Roy Mewbourne

Alma Mater: Florida St. '67

Collegiate Record: 376-162 (10 yrs)

Record at VU: 109-88 (4 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:

Ray Carter (Memphis St. '70)

George Weicker (Davidson '75)

Gary Randall (Birmingham So. '78)

Greg Mascera (Furman '80)

Athletic Director: Roy Kramer

SID: Lew Harris

Office: (615) 322-4727

Home: (615) 356-6190

Assistant: Tony Neely

Home: (615) 883-9146

Home Facility: McGugin Field

Colors: Gold and Black

'82 Record: 28-17

Conference: Southeastern

'82 Record: 11-12 (4th, Eastern Division)

The Series: WKU 14, VU 27, two ties

The 'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "the Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."

Western's Red Towel



Western's unique red towel originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, fourth highest total ever for a coach — Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with 'Topper basketball, he also coached the 'Topper baseballers for 31 seasons (1923-30, '32-42, '46-57) and guided the WKU diamondmen to an impressive 232-155-3 (.599) record.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. And now fans at every Hilltopper sporting event wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."

All-Time Series Records

<i>School</i>	<i>W- L- T</i>
Air Force	1- 0-0
Akron	4- 2-0
Alabama	4- 4-0
Alabama in Birmingham	0- 1-0
Albion (Mich.)	2- 0-0
Auburn	0- 1-0
Aurora (Ill.)	8- 0-0
Austin Peay	57-36-1
Bellarmine	21- 7-0
Belmont	10- 8-0
Berea	1- 0-0
Bethel (Ky.)	7- 0-0
Bethel (Tenn.)	7- 7-0
Bradley	0- 1-0
Bradley Tech	0- 1-0
Butler	1- 0-0
Campbellsville	27- 4-0
Canisius	1- 0-0
Capital University	2- 0-0
Central Normal (Ind.)	2- 0-0
Centre	22- 6-0
Cincinnati	1- 0-0
Cleveland State	1- 0-0
Columbus College	3- 2-0
Cumberland	3- 2-1
David Lipscomb	26-27-0
Defiance (Ohio)	1- 0-0
DePaul	1- 0-0
East Tennessee	2- 3-0
Eastern Illinois	4- 2-0
Eastern Kentucky	47-40-2
Evansville	21-14-2
Ferris (Mich.) State	4- 0-0
Florida	0- 4-0
Florida State	0- 5-0
Georgetown (Ky.)	5- 0-0
Georgia Southwestern	1- 0-0
Georgia Southern	1- 1-0
Georgia Tech	1- 1-0
Grand Valley (Mich.) State	1- 2-0
Hanover	1- 0-0
Hillsdale (Mich.)	4- 1-0
Illinois Benedictine	1- 0-0
Indiana State	1- 1-0
Indiana State-Evansville	8- 2-0
Indiana	2- 0-0
Indiana-Purdue	2- 0-0
Indiana-Southeast	4- 1-0
Iowa	3- 0-0
Jacksonville (Fla.)	1- 2-0
Jacksonville State (Ala.)	0- 1-0
Kent State	0- 1-0
Kentucky	3- 8-0

<i>School</i>	<i>W- L- T</i>
Kentucky Southern	2- 0-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	51-26-0
Lindsey Wilson	9- 1-0
Louisville	41-34-0
Marietta (Ohio)	0- 1-0
McKendree (Ill.)	3- 0-0
Mercer	0- 4-0
Miami (Fla.)	0- 1-0
Miami (Ohio)	1- 0-0
Michigan State	1- 0-0
Middle Tennessee	72-60-2
Milliken (Ill.)	1- 0-0
Missouri	1- 0-0
Morehead State	16-19-0
Morton Elliot	1- 0-0
Murray State	52-63-1
New Orleans	1- 0-0
North Alabama	2- 0-0
Northeast Illinois	3- 0-0
Northern Illinois	0- 1-0
Notre Dame	0- 1-0
Ohio State	0- 1-0
Ohio University	1- 0-0
Ohio Wesleyan	1- 0-0
Olivet (Mich.)	1- 0-0
Port Huron	1- 0-1
Purdue	0- 1-0
Quincy (Ill.)	2- 0-0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	1- 0-0
St. Louis	1- 4-0
St. Mary's (Mich.)	8- 4-0
St. Xavier (Ill.)	2- 1-0
South Florida	1- 1-0
Southern Illinois	4-21-0
Southern Presbyterian	3- 4-0
Tampa	0- 1-0
Tennessee State	2- 1-0
Tennessee Tech	56-40-2
Thomas More	2- 0-0
Transylvania	5- 0-0
Trevecca Nazarene	1- 1-0
Troy State	1- 1-0
Union (Ky.)	2- 0-0
Union (Tenn.)	3- 0-0
Valdosta State	2- 4-0
Valparaiso	1- 0-0
Vanderbilt	14-27-2
Virginia	1- 0-0
Washington (Mo.)	0- 1-0
Wayne State (Mich.)	4- 0-0
Western Illinois	1- 3-0
Western Michigan	1- 0-0
Wheaton (Ill.)	1- 0-0
Wittenberg (Ohio)	0- 2-0

Records and Highlights



Former
Topper greets
Mike Williams
after one of
his school record
53 home runs.

1982 Statistics

Overall Record: 37-10 (24-7 Home; 13-3 Away)
NCAA-I 23-8, NCAA-II 10-0, NAIA 4-2

OVC South Division Record: 11-3 (4-2 Home; 7-1 Away), Champion

Batting

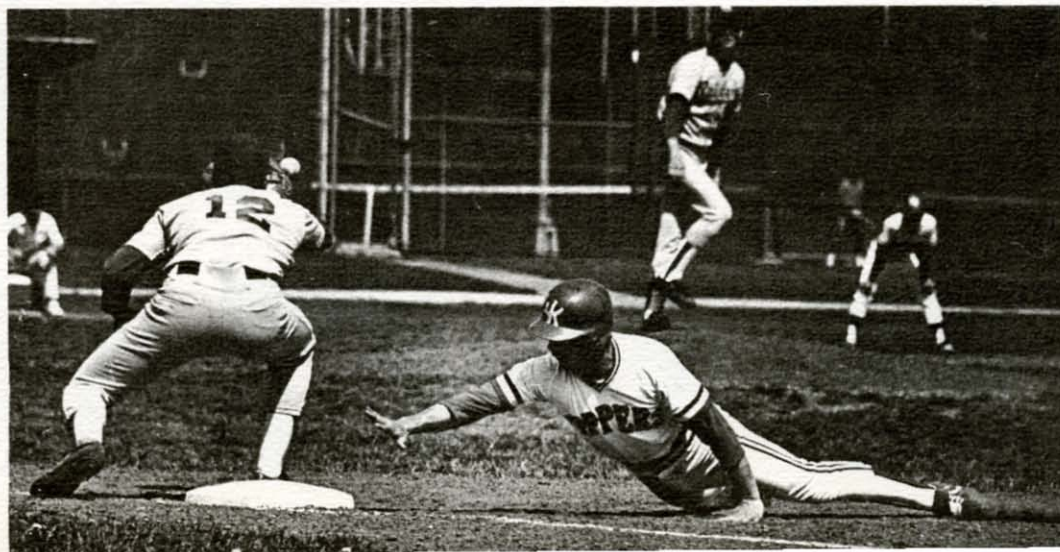
Player, Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	Sac	HP	SB-SBA	Bat		Slug		On Base		Field	
														Avg	TB	Pct	Avg	PO	A	E	Pct
Ralph Antone, C	45	151	51	62	8	1	17	56	29	9	4	1	0- 0	.411	123	.815	.550	229	23	5	.981
Kevin Birkofer, 3B	47	149	40	55	15	0	8	43	23	21	3	1	4- 9	.369	94	.631	.488	33	72	13	.890
Jim Rathbun, SS	46	156	27	56	8	1	8	38	11	26	2	0	4- 6	.359	90	.577	.432	54	93	16	.902
Paul Knuth, 1B	47	154	42	55	12	0	11	49	32	16	1	0	2- 2	.357	100	.649	.467	317	23	4	.988
Donnie Thomas, OF	46	167	46	58	11	3	2	22	26	12	3	0	13-18	.347	81	.485	.469	75	4	3	.963
Brian Day, 2B-DH	43	141	35	48	5	0	0	19	29	14	2	1	2- 2	.340	53	.376	.486	9	10	2	.905
Ron Lighthiser, OF	38	109	31	36	9	0	5	18	21	32	0	1	9-11	.330	60	.550	.458	41	3	3	.936
Joe Garafola, 2B	41	137	31	45	7	3	2	26	17	11	2	6	9-12	.328	64	.467	.475	63	87	6	.962
Van Isler, OF-3B	36	99	19	29	7	1	2	24	13	12	0	1	5- 5	.293	44	.444	.416	22	7	4	.879
Gary Dreher, OF	34	95	14	25	2	1	0	8	9	5	1	1	1- 4	.263	29	.305	.368	32	1	4	.892
—Less than 75 ABs—																					
Mark DeRuzzo, SS	17	13	8	7	0	1	0	4	2	3	1	2	2- 2	.538	9	.692	.667	2	7	1	.900
Matt Logic, C-1B	11	14	4	7	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0- 0	.500	10	.714	.533	36	1	0	1.000
Timmy Bray, OF	8	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0- 0	.250	1	.250	.250	3	0	0	1.000
Rick Parrish, OF	13	24	3	5	0	0	1	5	2	2	2	0	2- 2	.208	8	.333	.286	8	0	1	.889
Dan Mosier, C	16	35	6	7	0	0	0	4	5	4	1	0	0- 0	.200	7	.438	.293	85	9	4	.959
John Decker, 1B-C	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0- 0	.125	1	.125	.286	15	1	0	1.000
Pitchers' Fielding Totals—																		23	64	5	.946
Western's Totals	47	1456	359	497	84	11	57	320	221	170	23	14	53-73	.341	774	.532	.462	1147	405	71	.956
Opponents' Totals	47	1313	155	299	49	2	23	139	176	330	20	8	49-60	.228	421	.321	.359	1009	487	101	.937

Pitching

Player, (R-L)	W-L	Sa	Pct	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Field Pct
Kevin Benzing (L)	2-0	3	1.000	1.67	17	1	0	27.0	27	9- 5	15	32	1	5	0	1.000
Dave Delello (R)	5-2	0	.714	3.18	10	9	2	45.1	36	21-16	35	23	2	10	0	1.000
Jeff Fletcher (R)	1-0	0	1.000	5.45	1	1	0	3.1	5	2- 2	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Jim Hess (R)	4-1	3	.800	1.74	18	0	0	41.1	29	9- 8	15	64	2	9	0	1.000
Wade Janssen (R)	2-1	0	.667	7.94	3	3	0	11.1	11	11-10	7	8	1	4	0	1.000
Craig Martin (R)	5-2	0	.714	3.28	10	9	4	57.2	46	25-21	22	41	4	9	1	.929
Doug Metz (R)	5-0	3	1.000	2.83	14	4	2	47.2	44	19-15	18	45	2	8	1	.909
Greg Raymer (R)	5-1	0	.833	2.92	9	9	2	49.1	36	26-16	28	60	3	8	2	.846
Cam Walker (R)	8-3	0	.727	3.27	12	11	3	66.0	65	33-24	35	56	7	11	1	.947
Western's Totals	37-10	9	.787	3.02	47	47	13	349.0	299	155-117	176	330	23	64	5	.946
Opponents' Totals	10-37	4	.213	7.85	47	47	13	336.0	497	359-293	221	170				



Big Red



The 'Topper Record Book

Team

Single Season

Miscellaneous: Most Games — 61 (1980)
 59 (1981)
 54 (1979)
 Most Victories — 47 (1980)
 41 (1981)
 37 (1982)
 Longest Winning Streak — 19 (1980)
 13 (1978)
 12 (1928)
 Most Losses — 26 (1974-75)
 24 (1975-76)
 23 (1972-73)
 23 (1977)



Hitting: Most At-Bats — 1,910 (1980)
 1,739 (1981)
 1,564 (1979)
 Most Runs — 492 (1980)
 453 (1981)
 359 (1982)
 Most Hits — 655 (1980)
 578 (1981)
 497 (1982)
 Most Doubles — 110 (1980)
 105 (1979)
 100 (1981)
 Most Triples — 22 (1980)
 20 (1970)

Most Home Runs — 89 (1980)
 86 (1981)
 57 (1982)
 Most Total Bases — 1,076 (1980)
 966 (1981)
 774 (1982)
 Most RBIs — 429 (1981)
 421 (1980)
 320 (1982)
 Most Walks — 285 (1981)
 248 (1980)
 221 (1982)
 Highest Batting Average — .343 (1980)
 .341 (1982)
 .332 (1981)

Pitching: Most Innings Pitched — 463 1/3 (1980)
 421 2/3 (1981)
 383 1/3 (1979)
 Lowest ERA — 2.70 (1970)
 Most Strikeouts — 391 (1980)
 353 (1981)
 330 (1982)

Most Complete Games — 36 (1980)
 29 (1981)
 20 (1971)
 20 (1970)
 Most Shutouts — 9 (1982)
 7 (1980)
 7 (1981)

WKU Baseball Milestones

First Win — 6-0* over Eastern Kentucky in the first Western baseball game on record (1910)
 100th Win — Eastern Kentucky* (score not available) (1928)
 200th Win — 3-2 over Louisville (1947)
 300th Win — 12-4 over Tennessee Tech (1960)
 400th Win — 21-5 over Centre (1970)
 500th Win — 1-0 over Evansville (1974-75)*
 600th Win — 13-7 over Kentucky Wesleyan (1979)
 700th Win — 11-3 over Indiana State-Evansville (1982)*
 100th Game — Western 7, Defiance 2, 1926*
 200th Game — Western 7, Lindsey Wilson 3, 1936*
 250th Game — Western 4, Tennessee Tech 7, 1939*
 500th Game — Western 8, Campbellsville 9, 1961*
 750th Game — Western 2, Morehead State 3, 1971*
 1,000th Game — Western 0, Southern Illinois 7, 1977
 1,250th Game — Western 4, Austin Peay 3, 1982*

*Home game

Individual

Single Season

- Hitting:** Most At-Bats — 240 (Mike Murray, 1980)
 207 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 202 (Kenny Fox, 1980)
- Most Runs — 71 (Mike Murray, 1980)
 61 (Mike Williams, 1981)
- Most Hits — 92 (Mike Murray, 1980)
 87 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 74 (Mike Williams, 1981)
- Most Doubles — 20 (Mike Murray, 1980)
 16 (Joe Hathcock, 1979)
 16 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 16 (Ralph Antone, 1981)
- Most Triples — 6 (Don Durham, 1970)
 6 (Jim Zwiesler, 1971)
 6 (Robert Pickett, 1980)
- Most Home Runs — 23 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 21 (Mike Williams, 1981)
 19 (Paul Knuth, 1981)
 17 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
 16 (Walt McThenny, 1980)
 15 (Ralph Antone, 1981)
- Most RBIs — 79 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 77 (Mike Williams, 1981)
 63 (Paul Knuth, 1981)
 59 (Ralph Antone, 1981)
 56 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
 53 (Kenny Fox, 1980)
 50 (Mike Williams, 1979)
- Most Total Bases — 174 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 152 (Mike Murray, 1980)
 149 (Mike Williams, 1981)
- Most Walks — 39 (Mike Williams, 1981)
 37 (Walt McThenny, 1980)
- Fewest SOs/At-Bats — .024 (2/82, Freddie Carlisle, 1979)
- Highest Batting Average — .423 (Mike Williams, 1981)
 (minimum 75 ABs) .420 (Mike Williams, 1980)
 .418 (Don Durham, 1970)
 .411 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
 .408 (Jim Atkinson, 1978)
 .403 (Donnie Thomas, 1981)
- Most Stolen Bases — 34 (Mike Murray, 1980, 42 att.)
 27 (Mike Murray, 1979, 30 att.)
- Consecutive Game Hitting Streak — 20 (Mike Williams, 1980-81)
 19 (Donnie Thomas, 1981)
 17 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
 16 (Ron Stewart, 1979)
 16 (Joe Hatchcock, 1979)
- Pitching:** Most Innings Pitched — 78 (Paul Orberson, 1978)
 Lowest ERA (*Min. 30 IP*) — 0.85 (Phil Rine, 1981)*
 0.87 (Leonard Mullins, 1970)
- Most Strikeouts — 80 (Don Durham, 1970)
- Most Complete Games — 8 (Don Durham, 1970)
 8 (Phil Van Meter, 1971)
 8 (Marty Mason, 1980)
 8 (Mark Williams, 1980)
- Most Appearances — 18 (Jim Hess, 1982)
 17 (Kevin Benzing, 1982)
 16 (Rick Gittens, 1978)
 16 (Doug Metz, 1981)



MIKE MURRAY



MIKE WILLIAMS



PAUL ORBERSON



PHIL RINE



JIM HESS

Most Victories — 8 (Paul Orberson, 1978)

8 (Mark Williams, 1980)

8 (Doug Metz, 1981)

8 (Cam Walker, 1982)

Fewest Hits/Innings Pitched: 0.567 (31/54.2, Don Durham, 1970)

(minimum 30 IP)

Fewest Walks/Innings Pitched — 0.217 (7/32.2, Marty Varnadoe, 1979)

(minimum 30 IP) 0.275 (13/47.1, Stan Markham, 1969)

0.283 (15/53, Phil Rine, 1981)

WKU Batting and Pitching Leaders

Batting Champions

1970-Don Durham, P-OF	418
1971-Jim Zwiesler, OF	323
1972-Steve Long, 1B	408
1973-Jack Glasser, C	375
1974-Steve Keck, CF	370
1975-Dee Deener, SS	336
1976-Harold Craft, 2B	337
1977-Terry Tedder, 1B	359
1978-Jim Atkinson, RF	408
1979-Mike Williams, 1B	382
1980-Mike Williams, 1B	420
1981-Mike Williams, 1B	423
1982-Ralph Antone, C-OF	411

*second best ERA in NCAA Division I baseball in 1981.

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ERA Champions (min. 25 inn.)

1970-Leonard Mullins	0.87
1971-Mike Grubb	2.33
1972-Mike Grubb	2.67
1973-Greg Stahl	1.17
1974-Steve Carter	3.24
1975-Rey Ford	1.80
1976-Paul Orberson	2.75
1977-Mark Biven	2.41
1978-Paul Orberson	2.19
1979-Mark Biven	1.95
1980-Marty Varnadoe	3.20
1981-Phil Rine	0.85*
1982-Kevin Benzing	1.67

Year-by-Year With the Hilltoppers

Season	Coach(es)	Won-Lost-Tied	Pct
1910	M.A. Leiper, W.J. Craig,		
	J. H. Claggett, Fred Mutchler	2- 1- 0	.667
1911	M.A. Leiper, W.J. Craig,		
	J.H. Claggett, Fred Mutchler	2- 0- 0	1.000
1912	G.H. Reams	9- 2- 0	.818
1913	M.A. Leiper, Roy Manchester	14- 2- 0	.875
1914	J.L. Arthur	5- 4- 0	.556
1915	J.L. Arthur	No Scores Available	
1916	J.L. Arthur	6- 2- 1	.722
1917-1921	No Team		
1922	J.C. Floyd	3- 0- 0	1.000
1923	E.A. Diddle	10- 2- 0	.833
1924	E.A. Diddle	11- 2- 0	.846
1925	E.A. Diddle	9-10- 0	.474
1926	E.A. Diddle	9- 8- 0	.529
1927	E.A. Diddle	9- 4- 0	.692
1928	E.A. Diddle	15- 1- 0	.938
1929	E.A. Diddle	9- 4- 0	.692
1930	E.A. Diddle	3- 0- 0	1.000
1931	No Team		
1932	E.A. Diddle	4- 2- 0	.667
1933	E.A. Diddle	7- 5- 0	.583
1934	E.A. Diddle	8- 3- 0	.727
1935	E.A. Diddle	9- 2- 0	.818
1936	E.A. Diddle	4- 3- 0	.571
1937	E.A. Diddle	8- 7- 0	.533

1938	E.A. Diddle	4-10- 0	.286
1939	E.A. Diddle	6-10- 0	.375
1940	E.A. Diddle	7- 6- 0	.538
1941	E.A. Diddle	9- 6- 0	.600
1942	E.A. Diddle	4- 5- 0	.444
1943-1945	No Team		
1946	E.A. Diddle	9- 0- 0	1.000
1947	E.A. Diddle	5- 6- 0	.455
1948	E.A. Diddle	4-10- 0	.286
1949	E.A. Diddle	3- 5- 1	.389
1950	E.A. Diddle	6- 7- 0	.462
1951	E.A. Diddle	13- 5- 0	.722
1952	E.A. Diddle	11- 3- 0	.786
1953	E.A. Diddle	8- 2- 1	.773
1954	E.A. Diddle	9- 7- 0	.563
1955	E.A. Diddle	4- 7- 0	.364
1956	E.A. Diddle	5- 7- 1	.423
1957	E.A. Diddle	10- 6- 0	.625
1958	Nick Denes	8- 4- 0	.667
1959	Nick Denes	13- 4- 0	.765
1960	Nick Denes	8- 7- 1	.531
1961	Nick Denes	9-12- 0	.429
1962	Nick Denes	10-13- 0	.435
1963	Dan King	7-10- 0	.412
1964	Dan King	8-10- 0	.444
1965	Gene Rhodes	8-14- 1	.370
1966	Jim Pickens	9-13- 0	.409
1967	Jim Pickens	13-16- 2	.452
1968	Jim Pickens	13-11- 0	.542
1969	Jim Pickens	17-11- 0	.607
1970	Jim Pickens	18-16- 1	.529
1971	Jim Pickens	12-17- 0	.414
1972	Jim Pickens	14-11- 0	.560
1972-1973	Jim Pickens	21-23- 0	.477
1973-1974	Jim Pickens	30-18- 1	.622
1974-1975	Jim Pickens	21-26- 0	.447
1975-1976	Jim Pickens	12-24- 0	.333
1977	Barry Shollenberger	20-23- 1	.466
1978	Barry Shollenberger	26-19- 1	.576
1979	Barry Shollenberger	31-22- 1	.583
1980	Joel Murrie	47-13- 1	.779
1981	Joel Murrie	41-18- 0	.694
1982	Joel Murrie	37-10- 0	.787
	Totals	726-531-14	.577

Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches

<i>Coach(es) (Years)</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>Won-Lost-Tied</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
M.A. Leiper, W.J. Craig			
J.H. Claggett, Fred Mutchler (1910-11)	2	4- 1- 0	.800
G.H. Reams (1912)	1	9- 2- 0	.818
M.A. Leiper, Roy Manchester (1913)	1	14- 2- 0	.875
J.L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	11- 6- 1	.639
J.C. Floyd (1922)	1	3- 0- 0	1.000
E.A. Diddle (1923-57)	31	232-155- 3	.599
Nick Denes (1958-62)	5	48- 40- 1	.545
Dan King (1963-64)	2	15- 20- 0	.429
Gene Rhodes (1965)	1	8- 14- 1	.370
Jim Pickens (1966-76)	11	180-186- 4	.492
Barry Shollenberger (1977-79)	3	77- 64- 3	.545
Joel Murrie (1980-)	3	125- 41- 1	.751
Totals	64	726-531-14	.577

64 Hilltopper Seasons

1910 (2-1)

Coaches: M.A. Leiper
W.J. Craig
J.H. Claggett
Fred Mutchler

Eastern Ky.* W 6-0
Eastern Ky L 0-5
Berea W 6-4

1911 (2-0)

Coaches: M.A. Leiper
W.J. Craig
J.H. Claggett
Fred Mutchler

Middle Tenn W 7-2
Middle Tenn W 11-1

1912 (9-2)

Coach: G.H. Reams

Faculty* W 15-2
Elkton* W 5-1
Elkton L 0-3
Glasgow W 14-0
Elkton W 13-3
Middle Tenn.* W 5-3
Middle Tenn.* L 4-5
Eastern Ky W 4-2
Middle Tenn W 9-0
Eastern Ky.* W 4-0
du Pont Manual* W 4-0

1913 (14-2)

Coaches: M.A. Leiper
Roy Manchester

Middle Tenn. W 7-2
Middle Tenn. W 11-1
Georgetown* W 3-0
Georgetown* W 8-0
St. Mary's W 3-1
Springfield High W 13-0
du Pont Manual W 3-2
Middle Tenn.* W 15-2
Middle Tenn.* W 3-2
Auburn High W 4-3
Eastern Ky. L 0-4
Eastern Ky. L 2-3
Vanderbilt Reserves* W 2-0
Eastern Ky.* W 6-5
Eastern Ky.* W 22-0
Auburn High* W 19-13

1914 (5-4)

Coach: J.L. Arthur

Bethel (Tenn.)* L 1-3
Middle Tenn.* W 3-2
Middle Tenn.* W 13-9
Eastern Ky. L 0-1
Eastern Ky. W 11-3
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 9-5
St. Mary's* L 3-6
Middle Tenn. L 5-20
Middle Tenn. W 12-6

1915

Coach: J.L. Arthur

(No Scores Available)

1916 (6-2-1)

Coach: J.L. Arthur

St. Mary's L 4-5
Eastern Ky. W 10-0
Eastern Ky. W 7-2
Cumberland T 0-0
St. Mary's L 3-4
St. Mary's W 5-1
Castle Heights W 11-2
Transylvania W 9-2
Cumberland W 6-4

1917-1921

(Western had no baseball team)

1922 (3-0)

Coach: J.C. Floyd

Morton-Elliott* W 9-0
Eastern Ky.* W 5-4
Eastern Ky.* W 12-5

1923 (10-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Hanover* W 21-7
Tenn. Tech* W 6-4
Cumberland* W 5-4
Cumberland L 2-10
Tenn. Tech L 3-4
Middle Tenn. W 8-1
So. Presbyterian* W 12-8
So. Presbyterian* W 22-6
St. Mary's* W 11-7
St. Mary's W 11-4
St. Mary's W 6-3
So. Presbyterian W 14-6

1924 (11-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Transylvania* W 16-5
Transylvania* W 6-5
Indiana* W 6-0
Middle Tenn. W 16-8
Middle Tenn. W 17-8
Louisville W 11-6
Bethel (Tenn.) L 5-7
St. Mary's* W 21-5
St. Mary's* W 24-10
Central Normal (Ind.)* W 12-1
Central Normal (Ind.)* W 7-3
St. Mary's L 1-6
St. Mary's W 12-5

1925 (9-10)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Ohio St.* L 2-7
Middle Tenn. W 14-0
Middle Tenn. W 10-6
So. Presbyterian* L 1-5
So. Presbyterian* L 4-8
Bethel (Tenn.)* L 3-5
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 9-8
Louisville W 12-9
Louisville L 13-14
Bethel (Tenn.) W 6-5
Bethel (Tenn.) L 2-4
Louisville* W 5-4
Louisville* L 3-7
Bethel (Tenn.) W 1-0
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 7-0
Middle Tenn.* W 4-3
Middle Tenn.* L 3-8
So. Presbyterian L 3-6
So. Presbyterian L 2-5

1926 (9-8)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Notre Dame* L 2-6
Ohio Wesleyan* W 12-7
Defiance* W 7-2
Bethel (Tenn.) W 2-1
Bethel (Tenn.) L 3-6
Evansville* L 3-6
Evansville* L 7-8
Louisville L 0-4
Louisville L 4-7
Bethel (Ky.) W 12-0
Evansville W 5-3
Evansville W 24-4
Evansville W 5-4
Bethel (Tenn.)* L 2-3
Bethel (Ky.)* W 6-3
Louisville* W 7-3
Vanderbilt* L 2-6

1927 (9-4)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Michigan St.* W 4-3
Bethel W 2-0
Bethel* L 3-4
Louisville L 7-11
Louisville L 7-8
Georgetown* W 4-2
Georgetown* W 13-7
Middle Tenn. L 3-4
Middle Tenn. W 4-0
Bethel W 1-0

Bethel* W 1-0
Middle Tenn.* W 6-1
Middle Tenn.* W 5-3

1928 (15-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Transylvania* W 14-9
Transylvania* W 6-2
Middle Tenn.* W 21-2
Middle Tenn.* L 1-8
Louisville* W 22-8
Louisville* W 9-7
Bethel* W 9-5
Centre W 7-5
Middle Tenn. W 7-6
Middle Tenn. W 5-2
Ky. Wesleyan* W NA
Eastern Ky.* W NA
Georgetown W NA
Ky. Wesleyan W NA
Centre W 4-3
Centre W 6-0

1929 (9-4)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Eastern Ky.* W 9-8
Eastern Ky.* W 16-2
Louisville W 11-4
Louisville W 11-9
Centre L 4-8
Centre W 19-5
Ky. Wesleyan* W 6-3
Ky. Wesleyan* W 3-0
Middle Tenn. L 11-12
Centre* W 8-3
Centre* L 8-10
Middle Tenn.* W 4-3
Middle Tenn.* L 3-5

1930 (3-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Scottsville* W 13-8
Middle Tenn.* W 14-0
Middle Tenn.* W 1-0

1931

Coach: E.A. Diddle

(Intramural baseball only)

1932 (4-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Murray St. W NA
Murray St. W NA
Vanderbilt L 4-5
Vanderbilt L 6-7
Vanderbilt* W 7-6
Murray St.* W 6-2

1933 (7-5)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Louisville L 1-5
Lindsey Wilson W 4-1
Lindsey Wilson W 3-2
Austin Peay L 7-14
Tenn. Tech W 9-3
Tenn. Tech W 6-3
Austin Peay* L 3-4
Tenn. Tech* L 1-2
Tenn. Tech* W 4-0
Lindsey Wilson* W 13-3
Lindsey Wilson* W 9-3
Louisville* L 1-3

1934 (8-3)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Louisville* W 7-1
Lindsey Wilson L 5-9
Lindsey Wilson* W 28-5
David Lipscomb* W 7-1
Austin Peay W 18-4
Tenn. Tech* L 8-14
Louisville W 12-2
David Lipscomb W NA
Tenn. Tech L 8-14
Tenn. Tech* W 7-6
Austin Peay* W 17-7

*Home Game

1935 (9-2)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb	W	7- 0
Middle Tenn.*	L	2- 5
Lindsey Wilson	W	4- 1
Louisville	W	20- 0
Tenn. Tech*	W	8- 4
Morehead St.	W	14- 7
Eastern Ky.	L	1- 6
David Lipscomb*	W	4- 1
Tenn. Tech	W	2- 0
Lindsey Wilson*	W	15- 6
Louisville*	W	8- 4

1936 (4-3)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Lindsey Wilson*	W	7- 3
Lindsey Wilson*	W	12- 7
Louisville*	L	3- 7
Eastern Ky.	L	0- 3
Louisville	W	5- 2
Middle Tenn.*	W	11- 6
Middle Tenn.	L	8- 9

1937 (8-7)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Tenn. Tech	W	7- 6
Cincinnati	W	10- 6
Cumberland	L	6- 7
Austin Peay*	W	9- 2
Vanderbilt	W	8- 7
Vanderbilt	L	2- 6
Louisville*	W	13- 10
Eastern Ky.	L	9- 10
Louisville*	L	9- 11
Tenn. Tech	L	2- 17
Austin Peay	W	8- 5
Vanderbilt	W	8- 1
Vanderbilt	L	2- 3
Eastern Ky.	L	2- 7
Cumberland	W	15- 2

1938 (4-10)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Northern Ill.*	L	0- 8
Louisville*	L	8- 14
Vanderbilt	L	6- 21
Vanderbilt	W	6- 4
Tenn. Tech.*	W	12- 7
Hopkinsville	L	0- 3
Eastern Ky.	L	7- 9
Eastern Ky.	L	4- 5
Austin Peay	W	10- 8
Vanderbilt*	L	9- 13
Louisville	W	9- 8
Eastern Ky.*	L	0- 10
Eastern Ky.*	L	5- 12
Austin Peay*	L	3- 9

1939 (6-10)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb*	W	11- 3
Austin Peay*	W	3- 1
Vanderbilt*	L	1- 6
Vanderbilt*	L	0- 10
Austin Peay	L	9- 12
Louisville*	L	1- 4
Vanderbilt	L	12- 13
Vanderbilt	W	8- 5
Middle Tenn.	L	5- 6
Eastern Ky.*	L	6- 12
Eastern Ky.*	W	11- 10
Louisville	L	2- 5
Eastern Ky.	W	15- 14
Eastern Ky.	L	4- 5
Tenn. Tech*	L	4- 7
Middle Tenn.*	W	6- 4

1940 (7-6)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Bradley Tech*	L	4- 6
Tenn. Tech*	W	5- 4
David Lipscomb	W	11- 2
Eastern Ky.	W	5- 0
Eastern Ky.	L	6- 7
Tenn. Tech	W	13- 10
Middle Tenn.	L	11- 12
Eastern Ky.*	W	16- 6
Eastern Ky.*	L	2- 9
David Lipscomb*	W	4- 2

Louisville*	W	15- 14
Middle Tenn.*	L	7- 14
Louisville	L	1- 8

1941 (9-6)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Vanderbilt	W	16- 12
David Lipscomb	W	18- 2
Louisville*	W	4- 2
Louisville	L	8- 20
Eastern Ky.*	L	8- 9
David Lipscomb*	W	15- 6
Murray St.	L	3- 7
Murray St.	W	9- 7
Vanderbilt*	L	4- 7
Middle Tenn.	L	9- 10
Tenn. Tech*	L	2- 9
Murray St.*	W	5- 3
Murray St.*	W	9- 5
Middle Tenn.*	W	8- 7
Tenn. Tech	W	2- 0

1942 (4-5)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

DePaul*	W	7- 6
Vanderbilt	L	1- 2
Ft. Knox	L	2- 5
Louisville	L	3- 4
Tenn. Tech*	W	6- 4
Louisville*	W	10- 4
Eastern Ky.	L	2- 3
Eastern Ky.	W	11- 1
Tenn. Tech	L	3- 7

1943-45 — World War II*(Western had no baseball team)***1946 (9-0)****Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Centre	W	18- 11
Eastern Ky.	W	8- 7
Tenn. Tech	W	5- 4
Evansville*	W	12- 6
Eastern Ky.*	W	6- 2
Evansville	W	20- 9
Louisville*	W	12- 6
Murray St.*	W	2- 0
Louisville	W	9- 2

1947 (5-6)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Vanderbilt	L	2- 3
Centre	L	7- 8
Eastern Ky.	L	0- 6
Western Ill.*	W	3- 2
Western Ill.*	L	2- 3
Evansville	L	5- 6
Evansville	L	1- 6
Murray St.*	W	1- 0
Murray St.*	W	4- 2
Vanderbilt*	W	4- 2
Louisville	W	3- 2

1948 (4-10)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Purdue*	L	7- 16
Evansville*	L	1- 5
Austin Peay*	W	17- 12
Evansville	L	0- 14
Eastern Ky.*	L	4- 10
Louisville*	W	14- 7
Austin Peay	W	10- 5
Centre	L	9- 10
Eastern Ky.	L	5- 7
Louisville	L	3- 7
Murray St.*	W	6- 2
Murray St.*	L	3- 6
Murray St.	L	3- 12
Murray St.	L	1- 2

1949 (3-5-1)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Vanderbilt*	T	6- 6
Austin Peay*	W	3- 1
Tenn. Tech*	L	1- 15
Austin Peay	W	13- 4
Tenn. Tech	L	0- 7
Louisville*	L	0- 5
Murray St.*	L	2- 5
Evansville	L	1- 8
Murray St.	W	7- 3

1950 (6-7)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Austin Peay*	W	4- 2
Ft. Knox*	L	9- 12
Western Ill.*	L	5- 8
Western Ill.*	L	1- 5
Austin Peay	L	6- 11
Eastern Ky.*	W	2- 1
Tenn. Tech*	W	2- 0
Evansville	W	5- 7
Ft. Knox	W	16- 5
Evansville*	W	12- 4
Murray St.	W	8- 1
Murray St.	L	4- 5
Tenn. Tech	L	0- 2

1951 (13-5)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Miami (O.)*	W	10- 7
Evansville*	W	2- 1
Austin Peay	L	3- 7
Tenn. Tech	L	5- 12
Eastern Ky.	L	5- 6
Austin Peay*	L	11- 24
Centre*	W	3- 2
Eastern Ky.*	W	16- 11
Evansville	W	14- 4
Tenn. Tech*	W	3- 2
Murray St.	W	9- 7
Murray St.	W	5- 3
Murray St.*	W	11- 5
Murray St.*	W	7- 3
Centre	W	16- 2
Eastern Ky.*#	W	4- 3
Eastern Ky.*	L	2- 3
Eastern Ky.*#	W	8- 6

#OVC Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.

1952 (11-3)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Albion*	W	3- 2
Milliken*	W	2- 1
Evansville	L	8- 10
David Lipscomb*	W	7- 3
Murray St.	W	17- 2
Tenn. Tech*	W	13- 10
Evansville*	W	8- 5
Middle Tenn.	W	8- 7
Tenn. Tech	W	13- 11
Ft. Knox	L	4- 13
Murray St.*	W	6- 1
Eastern Ky.*	L	3- 4
Eastern Ky.*	W	1- 0
Eastern Ky.*	W	9- 4

#OVC Tourney, Richmond, Ky.

1953 (8-2-1)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb*	L	0- 11
Evansville*	W	17- 2
Tenn. Tech*	L	1- 5
Middle Tenn.	W	9- 8
Evansville	W	8- 6
Middle Tenn.*	T	6- 6
Tenn. Tech	W	3- 2
Murray St.	W	6- 2
Murray St.*	W	3- 2
Tenn. Tech*#	W	4- 3
Tenn. Tech*#	W	3- 1

#OVC Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.

1954 (9-7)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb	W	8- 7
Middle Tenn.	L	2- 15
David Lipscomb*	L	7- 9
Eastern Ky.*	L	5- 6
Belmont*	W	9- 8
Belmont	W	12- 9
Evansville*	W	6- 1
Tenn. Tech*	W	3- 2
Murray St.	W	7- 2
Murray St.*	W	8- 4
Eastern Ky.	L	5- 6
Eastern Ky.	L	0- 8
Middle Tenn.*	L	4- 5
Middle Tenn.	L	5- 15
Evansville	W	10- 6
Tenn. Tech	W	5- 2

1955 (4-7)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb*	L	2-4
Belmont	W	5-3
Middle Tenn.	L	3-5
David Lipscomb	W	9-4
Tenn. Tech	L	4-14
Middle Tenn.*	W	12-11
Belmont*	L	11-14
Murray St.*	L	3-5
Murray St.*	W	9-0
Murray St.	L	5-9
Murray St.	L	7-9

1956 (5-7-1)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

Murray St.	W	7-4
Murray St.	L	0-1
David Lipscomb	W	14-9
Middle Tenn.	L	2-3
Evansville*	T	6-6
Murray St.*	L	4-7
Evansville	W	5-4
David Lipscomb*	L	6-8
Ky. Wesleyan	W	2-0
Middle Tenn.*	W	9-3
Tenn. Tech*	L	2-7
Tenn. Tech	L	5-13
Middle Tenn.	L	5-7

1957 (10-6)**Coach: E.A. Diddle**

David Lipscomb	L	3-18
Murray St.*	W	1-0
David Lipscomb*	W	9-6
Middle Tenn.	W	7-1
Murray St.	L	4-5
Murray St.	W	6-2
Murray St.*	W	5-4
Tenn. Tech	L	6-13
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	10-4
Middle Tenn.*	W	13-9
Tenn. Tech*	W	8-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	10-4
Austin Peay	L	4-5
Morehead St.#	L	2-3
Morehead St.#	W	1-0
Morehead St.#	L	2-13

#OVC Tourney

1958 (8-4)**Coach: Nick Denes**

Hillsdale*	W	7-5
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	12-10
Murray St.*	L	4-7
Belmont	W	8-7
Murray St.	W	7-5
East Tennessee St.	W	4-3
Middle Tenn.	L	5-6
Tenn. Tech	W	7-4
Tenn. Tech	L	3-7
Belmont*	W	9-2
Middle Tenn.*	L	4-14
Eastern Ky.*	W	4-3

1959 (13-4)**Coach: Nick Denes**

Hillsdale*	W	8-5
Bethel*	W	24-2
Middle Tenn.	L	5-7
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	5-0
Belmont*	L	7-13
Union*	W	4-0
Ky. Wesleyan	W	17-6
Murray St.*	W	5-3
Middle Tenn.*	W	4-0
Murray St.	L	0-5
Austin Peay	W	17-8
Bethel	W	9-0
Union	W	6-5
Eastern Ky.	L	0-10
Morehead St.	W	6-5
Austin Peay*	W	6-5
Belmont	W	9-0

1960 (8-7-1)**Coach: Nick Denes**

Ky. Wesleyan	L	3-9
Murray St.*	W	5-2

Wittenberg*

Eastern Ky.*	L	3-4
Hillsdale*	T	2-2
Middle Tenn.	W	8-6
Bellarmine*	L	2-5
Bellarmine	W	4-3
Belmont	L	6-8
Austin Peay	L	1-9
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	6-3
East Tennessee*	L	2-3
Middle Tenn.*	L	5-8
Tenn. Tech	W	12-4
Morehead St.	W	9-0
Campbellsville	W	11-5

1961 (9-12)**Coach: Nick Denes**

Hillsdale*	L	2-7
Hillsdale*	W	5-4
Belmont	L	0-13
Austin Peay*	W	9-0
Tenn. Tech*	L	0-9
Tenn. Tech*	L	0-9
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	2-4
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	2-4
Austin Peay	W	9-0
Murray St.	L	1-6
Murray St.	L	2-5
Campbellsville*	L	8-9
Campbellsville*	W	6-3
Bellarmine*	W	4-2
Ky. Wesleyan	W	1-0
Ky. Wesleyan	W	4-0
Tenn. Tech	W	7-5
Tenn. Tech	L	1-8
Murray St.*	L	6-7
Murray St.*	L	8-14
Bellarmine	W	5-4

1962 (10-13)**Coach: Nick Denes**

Campbellsville*	W	20-0
Middle Tenn.*	L	1-6
Wheaton*	W	4-2
Austin Peay	L	6-7
Tenn. Tech	L	9-19
Tenn. Tech	W	5-2
Campbellsville	W	8-6
Campbellsville	W	4-3
Bellarmine*	W	5-0
Murray St.	L	6-8
Murray St.	L	4-9
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	1-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	6-5
Tenn. Tech*	W	6-1
Tenn. Tech*	W	5-3
Bellarmine	L	5-9
Eastern Ky.	L	3-7
Middle Tenn.	L	3-6
Middle Tenn.	L	1-8
Murray St.*	W	4-1
Murray St.*	L	0-4
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-6
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-6

1963 (7-10)**Coach: Dan King**

Ky. Wesleyan*	L	7-8
Tenn. Tech	L	3-4
Campbellsville*	W	11-0
Campbellsville*	W	8-7
Belmont*	L	3-4
Middle Tenn.*	W	4-2
Middle Tenn.*	W	4-2
Murray St.*	L	1-6
Murray St.*	L	5-17
Belmont	W	7-1
Murray St.	L	0-5
Murray St.	L	2-7
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-3
Middle Tenn.	W	7-5
Middle Tenn.	L	2-8
Bellarmine*	W	9-0
Campbellsville	L	5-6

1964 (8-10)**Coach: Dan King**

Tenn. Tech*	L	2-7
Kent State*	L	2-8
Middle Tenn.*	L	1-2

Middle Tenn.*

Tenn. Tech	L	1-2
Belmont	L	2-3
Murray St.	L	6-7
Murray St.	L	0-3
David Lipscomb*	W	3-2
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	10-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	5-4
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	5-8
Belmont*	W	16-6
Murray St.*	L	1-4
Murray St.*	L	2-5
Austin Peay	W	5-4
Austin Peay	W	3-1
Austin Peay*	W	8-7
Austin Peay*	W	13-0

1965 (8-14-1)**Coach: Gene Rhodes**

Middle Tenn.	L	2-19
Middle Tenn.	W	6-0
Belmont*	L	0-5
Austin Peay*	W	2-0
Austin Peay*	W	5-3
David Lipscomb	L	5-6
David Lipscomb	W	4-1
Belmont	L	1-3
Tenn. Tech*	W	3-1
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-5
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-6
Port Huron*	W	5-3
Port Huron*	T	4-4
Austin Peay	L	2-4
Austin Peay	L	7-10
Murray St.	L	0-3
Murray St.	L	1-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	1-12
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	1-5
Bellarmine	W	9-7
Middle Tenn.*	L	2-4
Middle Tenn.*	W	1-0
Tenn. Tech	L	6-10

1966 (9-13)**Coach: Jim Pickens**

Bellarmine*	W	12-1
Tenn. Tech	L	2-7
St. Louis*	L	5-7
Murray St.*	W	3-0
Murray St.*	W	11-9
St. Louis*	L	4-18
Campbellsville*	W	16-0
Middle Tenn.*	L	1-2
Middle Tenn.*	L	4-5
Tenn. Tech*	W	12-4
Ky. Wesleyan	L	1-6
Ky. Wesleyan	W	2-1
Murray St.	L	0-5
Murray St.	L	1-2
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	4-7
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	6-5
Austin Peay	W	5-4
Austin Peay	L	2-11
David Lipscomb*	L	7-11
David Lipscomb*	L	12-14
Austin Peay*	W	7-0
Austin Peay*	L	1-3

1967 (13-16-2)**Coach: Jim Pickens**

Campbellsville*	W	10-2
Bellarmine*	W	10-2
Tenn. Tech*	L	3-12
Tenn. Tech*	T	1-1
Murray St.	L	5-9
Murray St.	L	1-4
Centre	W	14-4
Centre	W	12-6
St. Louis	L	2-3
St. Louis	W	13-12
Washington (Mo.)	L	4-13
Middle Tenn.	W	4-1
Middle Tenn.	L	4-5
Austin Peay*	W	14-6
Austin Peay*	W	2-1
Kentucky	W	NA
Bellarmine	W	9-2
Middle Tenn.*	L	3-4
Middle Tenn.*	L	2-5
Murray St.*	L	5-7

Murray St.*	L	3- 6
Campbellsville	W	3- 0
Southern Ill.*	W	1- 0
Southern Ill.*	L	1- 8
Southern Ill.*	L	1- 2
Tenn. Tech	L	2-14
Tenn. Tech	T	5- 5
Austin Peay	W	4- 3
Austin Peay	L	5- 6
David Lipscomb	L	2- 7
David Lipscomb	L	3- 6

1968 (13-11)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Tenn. Tech*	L	4- 5
Tenn. Tech*	L	1- 9
Bellarmine*	W	4- 3
Campbellsville*	W	15- 2
Middle Tenn.*	L	0-11
Middle Tenn.*	L	2- 4
Austin Peay*	W	5- 3
Austin Peay*	W	4- 0
David Lipscomb	W	6- 4
David Lipscomb	L	1- 6
Murray St.	W	12- 4
Murray St.	W	9- 6
Southern Ill.	L	0- 4
Southern Ill.	L	2-11
Middle Tenn.	L	3- 5
Middle Tenn.	L	3- 4
David Lipscomb*	W	6- 5
David Lipscomb*	W	5- 1
Centre*	W	5- 4
Centre*	W	3- 0
Austin Peay	W	2- 0
Austin Peay	L	6- 7
Tenn. Tech	L	4-11
Tenn. Tech	W	7- 3

1969 (17-11)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Middle Tenn.	W	9- 0
Centre	W	3- 2
Centre	L	1- 2
Air Force	W	7- 6
Southern Ill.	L	2- 7
Ky. Southern*	W	11- 0
Ky. Southern*	W	8- 3
Murray St.	L	0- 1
Murray St.	W	5- 2
Southern Ill.*	L	3-10
Southern Ill.*	L	2- 6
Southern Ill.*	W	1- 0
Murray St.*	W	7- 6
Murray St.*	W	5- 3
Tenn. Tech*	W	2- 1
Tenn. Tech*	L	2- 3
Campbellsville	L	1- 4
Campbellsville	W	6- 2
Austin Peay*	W	9- 5
Austin Peay*	W	6- 2
Austin Peay	W	9- 0
Austin Peay	W	11- 4
David Lipscomb	L	0- 6
David Lipscomb	L	8-12
Middle Tenn.*	W	4- 1
Middle Tenn.*	W	2- 1
Morehead St.#	L	6- 7
Morehead St.#	L	3- 6

#OVC Tourney, Morehead, Ky.

1970 (18-16-1)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Bellarmine*	W	3- 0
Bellarmine*	W	11- 2
Tenn. Tech	L	0- 2
Tenn. Tech	L	4-11
Murray St.	L	2- 5
Murray St.	W	7- 2
Louisville	L	2- 7
Louisville	L	7- 8
Centre	W	21- 5
Centre	W	6- 5
Middle Tenn.	W	7- 4
Middle Tenn.	T	7- 7
David Lipscomb	L	3- 5
David Lipscomb	L	9-10
St. Louis	L	2- 7
Campbellsville*	L	1- 2
Campbellsville*	W	7- 2

Murray St.*	W	5- 3
Murray St.*	L	4- 6
Southern Ill.	W	9- 8
Southern Ill.	L	4-11
Middle Tenn.*	W	11- 8
Middle Tenn.*	W	9- 3
Austin Peay*	W	6- 2
Austin Peay*	L	1- 2
Austin Peay	W	4- 1
Austin Peay	L	5-11
Belmont*	W	5- 2
Belmont*	W	3- 1
David Lipscomb*	L	5-10
David Lipscomb*	W	10- 3
Evansville	L	4- 5
Evansville	W	17- 7
Vanderbilt	W	2- 0
Vanderbilt	L	0- 6

1971 (12-17)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Vanderbilt	L	3- 9
Vanderbilt	L	5- 9
Louisville*	L	3- 4
Louisville*	W	4- 3
Akron*	L	0- 2
Akron*	W	6- 1
Middle Tenn.	W	18- 0
Middle Tenn.	L	1- 2
Austin Peay*	L	3- 5
Austin Peay*	W	5- 4
Eastern Ky.*	L	5- 6
Eastern Ky.*	W	7- 4
Morehead St.	L	4- 7
Morehead St.	L	2- 6
Tenn. Tech*	W	5- 1
Bradley	L	0- 4
Vanderbilt*	L	0- 6
Vanderbilt*	L	1- 6
Morehead St.*	L	1- 5
Morehead St.*	L	2- 3
Morehead St.*	L	5- 6
Morehead St.*	W	5- 4
Centre	W	8- 1
Centre	W	5- 3
Southern Ill.*	L	3- 4
Southern Ill.*	L	1- 2
Southern Ill.*	W	7- 6
Middle Tenn.*	W	7- 5
Middle Tenn.*	W	5- 4

1972 (14-11)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Wittenburg*	L	4-12
Austin Peay	W	2- 1
Austin Peay	L	0-12
Tenn. Tech*	W	6- 2
Tenn. Tech*	L	2- 8
Capital U.*	W	8- 3
Capital U.*	W	6- 5
Vanderbilt	L	0- 6
Campbellsville*	W	6- 4
Campbellsville*	W	5- 3
Tenn. Tech	W	4- 2
Tenn. Tech	W	6- 1
Middle Tenn.	W	8- 1
Austin Peay*	W	4- 2
Austin Peay*	L	3- 6
Vanderbilt*	L	4- 5
Centre*	W	6- 1
Centre*	W	7- 5
David Lipscomb*	W	5- 4
Middle Tenn.*	W	6- 2
Eastern Ky.	L	4- 5
Eastern Ky.	L	0- 1
Murray St.*	L	2- 3
Southern Ill.	L	3- 8
Southern Ill.	L	3- 6

1972-73 (21-23)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Fall		
Eastern Ky.*	L	4- 5
Eastern Ky.*	W	7- 0
Eastern Ky.	W	3- 2
Eastern Ky.	L	0- 1
Tenn. Tech	W	3- 1
Tenn. Tech	W	11- 5
Morehead St.*	W	5- 4

Morehead St.*	L	1- 2
Middle Tenn.*	W	10- 4
Middle Tenn.*	W	3- 2
Tenn. Tech*	W	2- 1
Tenn. Tech*	W	7- 1
Murray St.*	L	0- 2
Murray St.*	L	3- 9
Austin Peay	L	1- 2
Austin Peay	W	5- 2

Spring

Louisville*	L	8- 9
Louisville*	W	7- 2
David Lipscomb	L	0-13
David Lipscomb	L	1- 4
Middle Tenn.	L	1- 2
Middle Tenn.	L	0- 1
Tenn. Tech	L	2- 3
Tenn. Tech	W	1- 0
Campbellsville*	W	6- 1
Campbellsville*	W	10- 2
Bellarmine*	L	5- 7
Bellarmine*	W	8- 0
Austin Peay*	L	2- 3
Austin Peay*	L	3- 4
Vanderbilt	L	4- 5
Vanderbilt	L	5- 9
Tenn. Tech*	W	3- 0
Tenn. Tech*	W	7- 4
Murray St.	L	2-12
Murray St.	L	0- 3
Campbellsville	W	5- 1
Campbellsville	W	7- 0
Bellarmine	L	0- 2
Bellarmine	L	4- 5
Louisville	W	3- 0
Louisville	L	3- 7
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	5- 4
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	2- 6



*Home Game

1973-74 (30-18-1)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Fall

Ky. Wesleyan*	W	3-0
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	8-2
Eastern Ky.	W	8-1
Eastern Ky.	T	1-1
Ky. Wesleyan	W	6-1
Ky. Wesleyan	L	3-4
Tenn. Tech	W	8-4
Tenn. Tech	L	3-5
Eastern Ky.*	W	8-1
Eastern Ky.*	W	5-2
Tenn. Tech*	W	8-6
Tenn. Tech*	L	3-5
Middle Tenn.	W	2-1
Middle Tenn.	L	5-10
Murray St.	W	6-1
Murray St.	L	2-8
Morehead St.*	W	11-10
Morehead St.*	L	6-8
Austin Peay*	L	3-5
Austin Peay*	W	4-3

Spring

Vanderbilt*	L	1-7
Vanderbilt*	W	9-3
David Lipscomb*	W	4-3
David Lipscomb*	L	4-6
Louisville*	W	4-3
Louisville*	W	9-8
Louisville	W	14-7
Louisville	W	6-1
Bellarmine*	W	1-0
Bellarmine*	W	5-4
David Lipscomb	L	1-9
David Lipscomb	W	8-3
Union (Tenn.)*	W	7-6
Murray St.*	L	3-9
Murray St.*	W	5-3
Centre	L	4-7
Centre	W	10-2
Austin Peay	L	8-15
Austin Peay	W	6-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	13-7
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	4-6
Middle Tenn.*	W	8-7
Middle Tenn.*	L	2-8
Ky. Wesleyan	W	11-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	13-6
Bellarmine	L	7-8
Bellarmine	W	7-6
Southern Ill.*	L	4-8
Southern Ill.*	L	1-8

1974-75 (21-26)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Fall

Ky. Wesleyan*	W	4-2
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	9-4
Campbellsville*	W	6-1
Campbellsville*	W	3-2
Ky. Wesleyan	W	6-5
Ky. Wesleyan	L	1-6
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	2-1
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	6-2
Eastern Ky.*	W	7-3
Eastern Ky.*	L	3-4
Evansville*	L	1-2
Evansville*	W	1-0
Middle Tenn.*	W	6-2
Middle Tenn.*	W	2-1
Campbellsville	W	17-6
Campbellsville	W	16-7
Murray St.*	L	2-11
Murray St.*	L	2-3
Austin Peay	L	2-9
Austin Peay	W	4-3

Spring

Eastern Ky.	L	4-5
Eastern Ky.	L	10-11
Louisville	L	2-12
Louisville	L	3-8
Louisville*	L	3-4
Louisville*	L	5-6
Vanderbilt*	L	6-8
Vanderbilt*	W	5-4
Kentucky	L	2-6
Kentucky	L	1-2
Murray St.	L	9-10

Murray St.	L	3-17
Union (Tenn.)	W	5-0
Union (Tenn.)	W	19-7
Austin Peay*	L	7-10
Austin Peay*	W	6-2
Vanderbilt	L	1-5
Vanderbilt	L	4-12
David Lipscomb	L	10-22
David Lipscomb	L	1-5
Bellarmine*	W	7-1
Bellarmine*	L	0-3
Middle Tenn.	L	1-3
Centre*	W	8-0
Centre*	W	3-2
Southern Ill.	L	1-6
Southern Ill.	L	4-5

1975-76 (12-24)

Coach: Jim Pickens

Fall

Ky. Wesleyan	L	1-6
Ky. Wesleyan	L	2-3
Ind. St.-Evansville	L	4-6
Ind. St.-Evansville	W	7-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	5-4
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	17-6
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	10-2
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	5-1

Spring

Valdosta St.	L	3-8
Valdosta St.	L	1-5
Virginia	W	5-3
Mercer	L	3-5
Jacksonville	L	5-6
Jacksonville	L	5-6
Vanderbilt	L	7-8
Vanderbilt*	W	8-2
Louisville	W	12-11
Louisville	L	4-26
Murray St.*	L	1-5
Murray St.*	L	0-5
David Lipscomb*	L	4-7
David Lipscomb*	W	6-4
Middle Tenn.	L	3-5
Middle Tenn.	L	3-5
Middle Tenn.*	L	0-3
Middle Tenn.*	L	3-4
Austin Peay	W	7-0
Austin Peay	W	2-1
Murray St.	L	4-6
Murray St.	L	4-10
Southern Ill.*	L	4-6
Southern Ill.*	L	3-6
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	0-4
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	7-0
Ky. Wesleyan	L	4-5
Ky. Wesleyan	L	6-7

1977 (20-23-1)

Coach: Barry Shollenberger

Campbellsville	W	20-0
Mercer	L	3-8
Tenn. Tech	W	7-1
Mercer	L	6-7
Tenn. Tech	W	6-0
Valdosta St.	L	2-4
Mercer	L	4-9
Ga. Southwestern	W	2-1
Jacksonville St.	L	1-8
Louisville	L	3-4
Evansville*	L	10-13
Austin Peay	L	0-5
Austin Peay	W	7-4
Western Mich.*	W	3-2
Louisville*	L	3-4
Louisville*	L	4-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	11-8
Ky. Wesleyan	W	10-0
David Lipscomb*	W	8-2
Indiana-Purdue*	W	11-3
Murray St.*	L	1-4
Middle Tenn.*	L	1-5
Middle Tenn.*	L	2-5
Bellarmine*	W	5-3
Bellarmine*	W	10-5
Middle Tenn.	L	0-3
Middle Tenn.	L	1-5
Bellarmine	W	8-7
Bellarmine	W	13-6
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	9-6

Ky. Wesleyan*	L	0-2
Austin Peay*	W	5-2
Austin Peay*	L	1-3
David Lipscomb	L	5-7
Evansville	L	5-6
Murray St.	L	2-10
Murray St.	L	6-12
Vanderbilt	W	7-5
Vanderbilt	T	3-3
Southern Ill.	L	0-7
Trevecca Nazarene*	W	8-1
Eastern Ky.*	W	4-3
Eastern Ky.*	W	9-3
Murray St.	L	12-13

1978 (26-19-1)

Coach: Barry Shollenberger

Georgia Southern	W	8-3
Miami	L	2-3
Florida St.	L	4-13
Florida St.	L	3-16
Ohio U.*	W	13-11
Columbus U.	L	2-3
Iowa*	W	8-7
Iowa*	W	8-5
Grand Valley St.*	W	11-6
Grand Valley St.*	L	4-9
Eastern Ill*	W	11-8
Eastern Ill*	L	1-5
Eastern Ill*	L	4-10
Louisville	L	2-10
Louisville	W	15-10
Evansville*	W	5-0
Murray St.*	W	3-2
Murray St.*	W	4-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	12-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	14-0
Middle Tenn.	W	12-1
Middle Tenn.	W	6-5
Indiana-Purdue*	W	9-0
Campbellsville*	W	15-4
Middle Tenn.*	W	2-0
Middle Tenn.*	W	7-1
Tennessee St.*	W	16-4
Austin Peay	L	7-10
Austin Peay	W	7-3
David Lipscomb	L	8-9
Murray St.	L	2-6
Murray St.	W	7-4
Austin Peay*	L	0-2
Austin Peay*	T	2-2
Morehead St.	L	2-9
Morehead St.	L	10-14
Kentucky	W	4-2
David Lipscomb*	W	12-8
Southern Ill.*	L	6-7
Southern Ill.*	L	7-10
Trevecca Nazarene	L	0-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	17-0
Ky. Wesleyan	W	10-0
East Tenn.#	W	8-4
East Tenn.#	L	2-3
East Tenn.#	L	5-7

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1979 (31-22-1)

Coach: Barry Shollenberger

Alabama	L	2-9
Alabama	W	10-1
Auburn	L	1-17
Columbus	W	6-1
Columbus	W	7-2
Ga. Southern	L	3-23
Jacksonville	W	13-5
Florida	L	2-3
Florida	L	3-4
Canisius	W	17-4
South Florida	L	1-4
Florida St.	L	4-14
Ferris St.*	W	9-1
Ferris St.*	W	6-1
Ferris St.*	W	7-3
Ferris St.*	W	4-3
Eastern Ill.*	W	4-0
Eastern Ill.*	W	7-1
Eastern Ill.*	W	9-4
Middle Tenn.	L	4-5
Middle Tenn.	L	1-7
Louisville*	W	6-2

Louisville*	L	1-2
David Lipscomb*	L	3-10
David Lipscomb*	L	6-10
Eastern Ky.*	W	3-0
Eastern Ky.*	L	3-4
Austin Peay*	L	2-3
Murray St.*	W	1-0
Murray St.*	T	5-5
Middle Tenn.*	W	4-1
Middle Tenn.*	W	2-0
Louisville	W	4-2
Louisville	W	4-3
Tenn. Tech	W	11-1
Tenn. Tech	W	15-0
Northeastern III.*	W	12-0
Northeastern III.*	W	10-7
Northeastern III.*	W	13-3
Morehead St.	L	12-13
Morehead St.	L	7-11
Eastern Ky.	W	16-6
Eastern Ky.	W	12-1
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	6-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	L	2-7
Austin Peay*	W	7-1
Austin Peay*	L	3-4
Morehead St.*	W	6-4
Morehead St.*	L	4-7
Murray St.	L	4-10
Murray St.	L	2-3
Ky. Wesleyan	W	13-7
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W	13-6
Kentucky*	L	1-2

1980 (47-13-1)

Coach: Joel Murrie

Evansville*	W	4-2
Evansville*	T	4-4
Ky. Wesleyan	W	12-1
Ky. Wesleyan	W	17-0
Valdosta St.	L	0-10
Valdosta St.	W	7-3
Florida	L	7-8
Florida	L	15-16
South Florida	W	5-2
Tampa	L	9-14
III. Benedictine	W	10-0
Valdosta St.	W	8-6
Columbus College	W	13-4
Columbus College	L	5-6
Troy St.	W	4-3
Indiana-Southeast*	W	14-5
Middle Tenn.	W	3-0
Middle Tenn.	W	5-1
Louisville*	W	8-3
Louisville*	W	3-2
Ky. Wesleyan	W	7-2
Ky. Wesleyan	W	4-0
McKendree*	W	1-0
McKendree*	W	18-4
McKendree*	W	3-1
Eastern Ky.*	W	4-1
Eastern Ky.*	W	20-0
Austin Peay	W	5-4
Austin Peay	W	9-8
Quincy (Ill.)*	W	14-4
Quincy (Ill.)*	W	6-1
Thomas More*	W	20-3
Thomas More*	W	7-1
Murray St.*	L	0-5
Murray St.*	L	6-8
Middle Tenn.*	W	6-1
Middle Tenn.*	W	5-2
Tenn. Tech	W	9-3
Tenn. Tech	W	7-3
Morehead St.	W	20-4
Morehead St.	W	14-11
Eastern Ky.	W	6-5
Eastern Ky.	W	12-8
Kentucky	L	0-3
Kentucky	L	5-6
Austin Peay*	W	5-3
Austin Peay*	W	16-1
Morehead St.*	W	9-2
Morehead St.*	L	4-9
Kentucky*	W	10-6
Middle Tenn.*#	L	5-8
Morehead St.*#	W	1-0
Middle Tenn.*#	W	8-2
Murray St.*#	W	10-5

Murray St.*#	W	11-8
Campbellsville*	W	12-11
David Lipscomb	W	10-7
Vanderbilt#	W	15-4
Florida St.*#	L	7-19
New Orleans##	W	4-3
Florida St.*#	L	5-10
#OVC Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.		
##NCAA South Region Tourney,		
Tallahassee, Fla.		

1981 (41-18)

Coach: Joel Murrie

Ala. in Birmingham	L	1-5
Albion	W	17-0
North Alabama	W	14-1
North Alabama	W	4-2
Marietta	L	6-9
Olivet	W	2-1
Missouri	W	5-4
Butler	W	7-2
Valparaiso	W	6-0
Troy St.	L	5-10
Alabama	L	8-13
Alabama	L	1-2
Ind. St.-Evansville	W	7-4
Ind. St.-Evansville	L	7-8
Wayne St.*	W	15-8
Wayne St.*	W	11-3
Wayne St.*	W	19-2
Wayne St.*	W	8-3
Iowa	W	9-1
Murray St.	W	13-11
David Lipscomb	L	0-4
Kentucky	L	3-8
Aurora*	W	8-5
Aurora*	W	7-0
Aurora*	W	10-0
Aurora*	W	12-1
Austin Peay*	L	1-9
Louisville*	W	5-2
Louisville*	W	5-2
Tenn. St.*	L	2-10
Akron*	W	3-2
Akron*	W	13-2
Alabama*	W	10-8
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	7-3
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	9-0
Indiana-Southeast	W	14-10
Indiana-Southeast	L	2-6
Eastern Ky.	W	3-1
Eastern Ky.	W	18-6
Morehead St.	W	20-10
Evansville*	W	7-2
Evansville*	W	10-0
Louisville	W	11-3
Louisville	L	8-11
Eastern Ky.*	L	0-4
Eastern Ky.*	W	11-6
Morehead St.*	W	5-0
Morehead St.*	W	7-3
Kentucky*	L	4-6
Kentucky*	L	1-7

Akron	L	4-5
Akron	W	7-6
Morehead St.	L	6-17
Ky. Wesleyan	W	15-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	14-2
Austin Peay*	L	9-12
Eastern Ky.*#	L	8-11
Campbellsville	W	11-4
Alabama	L	1-9
#OVC Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.		

1982 (37-10)

Coach: Joel Murrie

Georgia Tech	L	5-8
Georgia Tech	W	6-3
Alabama	W	9-4
Alabama	W	5-2
St. Xavier (Ill.)*	W	3-0
St. Xavier (Ill.)*	W	6-1
St. Xavier (Ill.)*	L	6-9
Indiana*	W	9-1
Indiana-Southeast*	W	10-0
Indiana-Southeast*	W	7-0
Cleveland St.*	W	2-0
Indiana St.*	L	4-8
Indiana St.*	W	7-6
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	11-3
Ind. St.-Evansville*	W	12-3
Evansville	L	5-6
Evansville	W	9-1
Aurora College*	W	12-0
Aurora College*	W	16-4
Aurora College*	W	6-3
Aurora College*	W	16-2
Grand Valley St.*	L	7-8
Louisville	W	12-2
Louisville	W	9-7
Austin Peay*	W	6-5
Austin Peay*	W	4-3
Tenn. Tech	W	19-0
Tenn. Tech	W	9-4
Middle Tenn.	W	5-2
Middle Tenn.	L	1-5
Tenn. Tech*	W	3-0
Tenn. Tech*	L	4-5
Ky. Wesleyan	W	7-3
Ky. Wesleyan	W	20-0
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	13-2
Ky. Wesleyan*	W	3-2
Murray St.	W	9-5
Murray St.	W	6-5
Middle Tenn.*	L	0-3
Middle Tenn.*	W	5-4
Austin Peay	W	7-0
Austin Peay	W	2-1
Tenn. St.*	W	16-3
Morehead St.*#	L	5-6
Eastern Ky.*#	W	6-3
Morehead St.*#	W	9-4
Middle Tenn.*#	L	6-9
#OVC Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.		

*Home Game



1983 Hilltopper Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Site/Time (Central)</i>	<i>The Series</i>
Feb. 26	Sat	Ball State (dh)	Denes Field/noon	0- 0-0
Mar. 3	Thu	Middle Tennessee	Denes Field/2 pm	WK 72-60-2
4	Fri	at Georgia State	Atlanta/1 pm	0- 0-0
6	Sun	at Central Florida	Orlando/1 pm	0- 0-0
7	Mon	at Central Florida	Orlando/1 pm	
8	Tue	at Central Florida	Orlando/1 pm	
9	Wed	at Central Florida	Orlando/1 pm	
10	Thu	Temple	Tampa, Fla/1 pm	0- 0-0
11	Fri	Temple	Tampa, Fla/1 pm	
12	Sat	at South Florida (dh)*	Tampa/4:30 pm	1- 1-0
13	Sun	at South Florida*	Tampa/1 pm	
15	Tue	Bellarmine (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	21- 7-0
16	Wed	at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro/2 pm	
17	Thu	Huntington (Ind) College (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	0- 0-0
18	Fri	Illinois State (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	0- 0-0
19	Sat	Illinois State	Denes Field/1 pm	
		Huntington (Ind) College	Denes Field/3 pm	
20	Sun	George Williams (Ill) College (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	
21	Mon	Aurora (Ill) College (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	8- 0- 0
22	Tue	Evansville (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	21-14-2
23	Wed	Vanderbilt	Denes Field/2 pm	14-27-2
24	Thu	Ferris (Mich) State (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	4- 0-0
26	Sat	South Alabama (dh)*	Denes Field/1 pm	0- 0-0
27	Sun	South Alabama*	Denes Field/2 pm	
28	Mon	Kentucky Wesleyan (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	51-26-0
30	Wed	at Tennessee State	Nashville/2 pm	2- 1-0
31	Thu	Austin Peay	Denes Field/2 pm	57-36-1
Apr. 2	Sat	Calvin (Mich) College (dh)	Denes Field/noon	0- 0-0
4	Mon	at Indiana State (dh)	Terre Haute/1 pm	1- 1-0
5	Tue	Louisville (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	41-34-0
8	Fri	New York Tech	Denes Field/2 pm	0- 0-0
9	Sat	at Alabama in Birmingham (dh)*	Birmingham/1 pm	0- 1-0
10	Sun	at Alabama in Birmingham*	Birmingham/2 pm	
12	Tue	at Austin Peay	Clarksville/2:30 pm	
14	Thu	at Vanderbilt	Nashville/2:30 pm	
16	Sat	at South Alabama (dh)*	Mobile/5:30 pm	
17	Sun	at South Alabama*	Mobile/2 pm	
21	Thu	Campbellsville (dh)	Denes Field/1 pm	27- 4-0
23	Sat	Alabama in Birmingham (dh)*	Denes Field/1 pm	
24	Sun	Alabama in Birmingham*	Denes Field/2 pm	
28	Thu	Tennessee State	Denes Field/3 pm	
30	Sat	South Florida (dh)*	Denes Field/1 pm	
May 1	Sun	South Florida*	Denes Field/2 pm	
8	Sun	at Louisville (dh)	Louisville/noon	
12-14	Th-Sa	Sun Belt Conference Tournament (top two teams, each division, at site of East Division champion)		
19	Thu	NCAA Tournament begins		

* Sun Belt Conference West Division game

(dh) Doubleheader

Home games in bold face type